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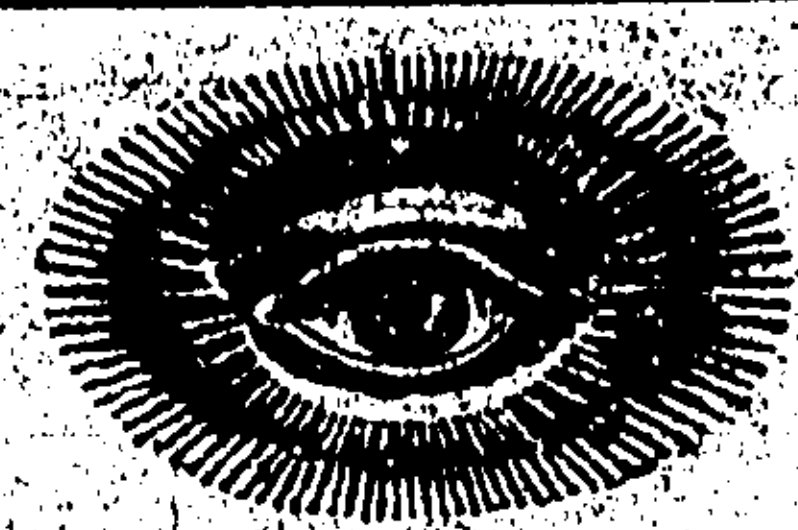
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GREATER EVIL.

A DANGER TO CANTON.

DEFEATED HANKOW TROOPS AT LARGE.

Victors Take Over Hanyang's Big Arsenal.

GENERAL YANG SEN JOINING NANKING: SHIPS STILL FIRED ON.

The Nationalist Government of Nanking has now taken over control of Hankow and its sister cities, together with one of the biggest arsenals in China. A formidable opponent in General Tang Seng-chi has been accounted for but the greater evil of the defeated armies remains to be dealt with and these hordes constitute a possible danger to Canton.

While the victors from Nanking are pouring into Wu-Han and devoting their attention to seizing hold of important territory, the ousted troops are seeking new homes and spreading out in several directions. In moving away from Hankow, the defeated hordes are indiscriminately firing on shipping.

Analysing the claims of the various factions engaged in campaigns in other parts of China, it can be said that no army has met with more than mixed success. Hostilities continue to the detriment of all and no end is in sight. A late report (published in another column) tells of a heavy Southern defeat.

FALL OF WU-HAN.

Now that Hankow has been subjugated, the next step of the Nanking Nationalist Government will be to renew with vigour the expedition up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway against Marshal Sun Chuan-fang who is barring the way to Peking.

Foreign observers have been led astray by concluding that the Hankow opposition having been disposed of, Nanking will have more troops for disposal against the North.

Such is not necessarily the case, writes Colonel Lau Chee-kwong, late of the Cantonese

pouring into Hankow to take over possession. The Wu-Han armies which are retreating up the Yangtze are firing on shipping.

Situation Quiet.
The situation here is quiet. British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Yang Sen has had designs for months on territory held by the Wu-Han faction. He started out from Szechuan a few weeks ago and he took over Ichang from the Wu-Han garrison, leading to the impression that he was against Wu-Han and, therefore, an ally of Nanking. Then there was a rumour that the Wu-Han army would join hands with him and, now comes the report that he is against his traditional enemies of Wu-Han.]
Welcome to Victors.

Rugby, Yesterday.
According to latest reports, conditions are comparatively quiet in Hankow and the neighbouring cities of Hanyang and Wuchang.

The Wu-Han forces have left Hanyang and Wuchang, and the Nanking advance troops are stated to be in Wuchang.

An official welcome to them is under preparation.—British Wireless Service.

Gunboats and Aeroplanes.
Hankow, Tuesday.

Five of the Nanking gunboats have anchored off Wuchang. The Nanking 6th Army is entering Wuchang this morning.

The main Nanking expedition has not entered Hankow at present, but the river bank from Hwangshihkang is crowded with troops proceeding to Wu-Han. An aeroplane reconnoitred the area this morning.

General Ho Chien's Wu-Han troops are retreating inland to Changteh.

The Nanking Generalissimo Cheng Chien, who is expected to take over command in Wu-Han, has ordered the cessation of hostilities.—Reuter.

THE ARSENAL.

Meaning of Hanyang Prize in Figures.

While Cheng Chien, the generalissimo of Nanking's expedition, entered Wuchang (the nearest prize), other generals made tracks for Hankow and Hanyang, the attraction at the latter being the famous arsenal.

The following particulars about the Hanyang Arsenal are taken from the "China Year Book":—
Older machinery is Krupp, mostly supplemented in recent years from the Shanghai arsenal; some American machinery has also been purchased.

About 5,000 men employed in arsenal and smokeless powder factory.

Normal output, capable of great increase under pressure, is:—200 rifles, Mauser pattern, per day; 200 bayonets per day; 20 Mauser pistols per day; 5 Maxim machine guns per month; 500,000 rounds of round-nosed type rifle ammunition per week; Mauser carbines, field and mountain guns of Krupp pattern formerly made

HEAVY DEFEAT.

Nanking Armies' Great Reverse.

DIVISION WIPED OUT.

Northerners' Victory On Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Shanghai, To-day.
That severe fighting has taken place on the Tientsin-Pukow railway in the neighbourhood of Chien Shan, northwards of Mingkwang, is evident with the arrival of about 1,100 seriously wounded troops at Nanking yesterday.

It appears that Ho Ying-ching's troops attacked Sun Chuan-fang's troops on a wide front, the Nanking 19th Army being on the right wing, the 14th in reserve, the 7th in the centre, Ho Ying-ching's 1st Army the main reserve, the 40th Army on the left wing and the 37th in reserve.

Fighting was confined to the centre and left wing, reserves having to be brought to the centre owing to the 7th Army suffering most severely.

One Division was decimated and had to be withdrawn from the front while on the left wing the 40th Army, which was badly supported by the 37th, was defeated with severe losses especially from machine gun fire.

One Regiment was reduced to between 40 and 50 men.

Eventually, the left wing was driven back 5 miles in the centre, 10 miles towards Mingkwang.

The Northerners failed to follow up their advantage.

Nanking has been denuded of troops to fill up gaps, ten thousand being hastily sent towards Mingkwang whilst Nanking is apprehensive as the result of rumours that the Northerners will shortly reappear at Pukow.—Reuter.

but the machine is now used for other purposes;
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On the Winning Side.

One of the Generals who has reached Wu-Han is Yieh Kai-chin. This man fought for Wu Pei-fu against Chiang Kai-shek prior to the latter's capture of Hankow. He then joined the Nationalists and is now back in Wu-Han on the winning side.

The Nanking aviation base at Kiukiang has, says the "Kung Sheung Yat Po," been removed to Wu-Han.

No methodical attempt is being made to pursue the troops who were commanded by General Tang Seng-chi.

Defeated Hordes.

Some of the units which first evacuated Hankow are going up the Yangtze. The three armies which held on to the last, hoping to make terms with victors, gave up and marched southwards, inland.

The majority made for Yochow and Changsha. Some are spreading out to Changteh and others to Liling, putting the greatest distance possible between themselves and the captors of Hankow.

In any case Hunan province is overrun by defeated troops who number upwards of 100,000. Hunan adjoins the northern boundary of Kwangtung—a none too promising prospect for Canton.

The Nanking Government has issued a warrant for the arrest of General Tang Seng-chi but he has, according to overnight cables, gone to Moji in Japan.

LOANS TO PEKING.

Sir Austen Chamberlain Replies to Questions.

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Sir Austen Chamberlain said he had no knowledge of two British firms having made loans to Marshal Chang Tso-lin of Peking; one of \$20,000,000 Mexican secured by concessions of the exclusive right to build a railroad in Chihli province; the other of \$10,000,000 Mexican, to be known as the Industrial and Pasturing Loan.

Sir Austen said he had no reason to believe such loans had been arranged but he would inquire into the matter.—Reuter.

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SEAMEN'S UNION.

15 New Delegates Nominated.

BOYCOTT MOVEMENTS.

Obtaining Employment For Strikers.

Fifteen new delegates have been nominated by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour to supersede the board which was appointed some months ago to reconstitute the Chinese Seamen's Union of Canton.

The reconstitution commissioners were put in office after the Canton Government had quelled the Communist labour element. These men are "Moderates," which in practical terms

H.M.S. "HERMES."

Returning Here In January.

London, Yesterday.

In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that the aircraft-carrier "Hermes," which returned to England to refit, would return to the China Station probably in January.—Reuter.

means supporters of the administration. An attempt forcibly to oust them was made by extremists two months ago, culminating in a riot and the arrest of a number of extremist agitators.

Five Days to Hand Over.
It is difficult to say whether the Canton Government has accepted their own appointees.

The reason given in the notification of appointment is that little has been accomplished by the former commissioners who are given five days in which to hand over the full control of the Union and the audited accounts.

As is generally known, the Seamen's Union has been the cause of much trouble, having brought the Government no little anxiety at times. The so-called reconstitution delegates direct all activities and are responsible to the authorities.

Jobs for Hong Kong Strikers.
The Commissioner of Agriculture and Labour has addressed the Construction Department drawing attention to a clause in the scheme for winding up the "Canton-Hong Kong Strike Association."

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CANTON DAY BY DAY

Li Chai-sum's Mission To Shanghai.

FRESH LIGHT SHED.

Ironsides Chief Not Expected Back.

General Wong Shiu-hung of Kwangsi is now directing the military administration of the two Kwang provinces in the temporary absence of General Li Chai-sum, the commander-in-chief who has gone to Shanghai to attend the Nationalist reconciliation convention.

Political control is vested in the Canton branch of the Kuomintang political council.

A surprising feature of this week's unexpected developments is that General Chang Fah-hui, commander-in-chief of the Ironsides, is not expected to return to Canton. He accompanied General Li Chai-sum and Mr. Wang Ching-wei (leader of the Leftist politicians) to Shanghai on the "Empress of Asia" and it is believed in Canton that he will go on a tour from Shanghai.

\$50,000 For a Holiday.

General Li Chai-sum is stated to have voted \$50,000 for General Chang Fah-hui's travelling expenses.

General Chang was formerly a field officer in General Li's command. He was promoted several times in the field and ultimately took over the 4th Nationalist Army from General Li, returning with this corps recently from Hankow. The men are known as the Ironsides because of their valour in action.

In spite of denials, General Chang has not seen eye to eye with his superior. The former is a Leftist and a supporter of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. General Li is a Rightist with inclinations towards the Nanking faction and sympathy for General Chiang Kai-shek.

Outspoken Champion.

General Wong Shiu-hung, who is now in charge at Canton, is an outspoken champion of direct methods to uphold the power of the military as opposed to civilians being at the head of affairs.

He has a big army which he rushed back to Canton to avert a crisis when the Ironsides overflooded the city, and thereby restored the balance in favour of his colleague, General Li.

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"TERRIBLE RISK."

Britain and the 1924 Protocol.

NOT TAKING CHANCES.

Principles Not Universally Accepted.

Rugby, Yesterday.
In House of Lords, Lord Cusendun (formerly Mr. Ronald McNeill), who has succeeded Viscount Cecil as the British representative to the League of Nations, replied to the demand of Lord Parmoor for information about the Government's policy on League questions.

He said that he was a whole-hearted believer in and supporter of the League. The Government had not yet drafted any instructions for the guidance of its representatives at the next Geneva conference. The matters were still under consideration.

Regarding a reference by Lord Parmoor to the principles embodied in the Protocol of 1924, Lord Cusendun recalled that that instrument was never signed, and he denied that its principles had been universally accepted.

The Protocol offered to a large number of States what they were all anxious for, namely, a guarantee of British power. That involved a degree of risk and commitment which no British Government would accept. The present Government would not accept the terrible risk.

Honour and Independence.

Replying to Lord Parmoor's question whether the Government was prepared to adopt the optional clause of the International Court of the Hague, Lord Cusendun said that Dominion opinion was strong and emphatic against acceptance of the clause. Acceptance would mean the abolition of the right of veto, and the saving cause as to the vital interests of honour and independence.

He doubted whether public opinion in this country would tolerate laying down in advance that, under no conceivable circumstances, foreseen or unforeseen, could any dispute arise which this country would not be ready to submit to arbitration. This country was distinguished from most others by the enormous complexity of its Government system and by its material interests. He assured Lord Parmoor that the Government thoroughly accepted his view of the inseparability of security of arbitration and disarmament as a means of securing peace.—British Wireless Service.

Belgian Proposal Welcomed.

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Lords a debate on disarmament was initiated by Lord Parmoor.

Lord Cusendun stated that no instructions had yet been drafted for the British representatives at Geneva in December. The Government was considering the whole matter.

He emphasised that the Government would not accept the terrible risk of commitment involved in the Geneva Protocol. It was impossible to take any step in regard to the optional clause (providing for the submission of judicial matters to The Hague Court) without further consultation with the Dominions.

The Government absolutely accepted the two declarations in regard to wars of aggression and welcomed the Belgian proposal to strengthen Article XI of the Covenant dealing with the prevention of war.

Why Lord Cecil Resigned.

Lord Cecil, in the course of a long explanation of his resignation, declared that the Conference finally broke down on the question of the size of the guns of cruisers, the Americans claiming the right instal eight-inchers whilst the British Cabinet insisted on six-inchers. The American attitude seemed to him entirely wrong, but it was madness to allow negotiations break down on such a point.

A Temporary Difference.

The Earl of Balfour expressed the opinion that fundamental, but he hoped temporary, difference between Great Britain and the United States at Geneva was the refusal of the United States in any way consider the special circumstances of Great Britain as regards equality of Naval Power; but he considered that the Geneva Conference was interrupted but not ended. Nothing would induce him to believe in view of the identity of British and

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TWO BURGLARIES.

Queen's Road Shops Ransacked.

OVER \$1,000 HAUL.

Hole Bored In a Brick Wall.

The shops of A. Loong, furniture manufacturer, and A. Ling, photographic supplier, both occupying the ground floor of No. 19 Queen's Road Central, were robbed last night, when burglars broke into the premises by boring a hole in the brick wall underneath the staircase leading up to the two floors above.

When a "China Mail" reporter visited the place this morning, the shop people had not yet taken a full inventory of the things stolen by the burglars, but the value of the goods known to have been carried away is placed at well over \$1,000.

Discovery This Morning.

The robbery was discovered at 7.15 this morning when the shop was opened by the manager. The office part of the shop, which is situated at the back, was found to be in great disorder, the drawers of the desk having been forced open by wrenching the locks, whilst a suit case containing a suit of clothing belonging to the manager was ripped open, but the burglars did not think its contents worth carrying away.

The drawers of the desk were completely rifled, and from them the intruders helped themselves to \$130 in cash, one silver and one nickel watch worth \$22.

40 lb. of Nitrate Taken.

Then the burglars turned their attention to a couple of boxes of nitrate of silver used for painting the back of mirrors, and of this stuff the thieves took nearly 40 pounds which is valued at \$16 per pound.

Leaving the office part of the premises, the burglars broke the locks of a show case and took out between six and seven dozen brass locks, worth \$16 per dozen.

The fact that the front part of the shop was not ransacked was due to the fact that it was well lighted by a large electric lamp hanging from the ceiling. As it was an adventurous soul, profiting by the shadows of a sort of balcony running along three sides of the shop, crept up to A. Ling's show window on the right hand side of the shop and there hastily snatched up a Kodak camera worth \$40 and an Ascor camera valued at over \$100.

The burglars then slipped out the way they had come, through the hole made in the wall, and then, opening a side door which lets out into a narrow lane, they made their escape.

No Watchman Employed.

The burgled shop does not employ a watchman, but there is one next door, but as the attack on the wall was made at the back of the premises, which is entirely separate from the shop he was employed to watch, it could not be expected that he would know anything about the matter.

As already stated, the staircase under which the hole was made in the wall, led to the two upper floors, the first of which is occupied by Messrs. Campbell, Moore's, and the one above by carpenters employed by A. Loong shop. In addition to being used as furniture workshop, the top floor is also used as sleeping quarters by the carpenters. No one slept in the shop premises on the ground floor.

Probable Hiding Place.

As the side door leading to the staircase would have to be left open until a fairly late hour for the convenience of the Chinese employees sleeping on the upper floor, it is conceivable that the burglars slipped in earlier in the evening and hidden under the staircase, which afforded excellent hiding place with its litter of empty packing cases filling the narrow space between the stairs and the wall of the inner room of the ground floor which is used for storing furniture.

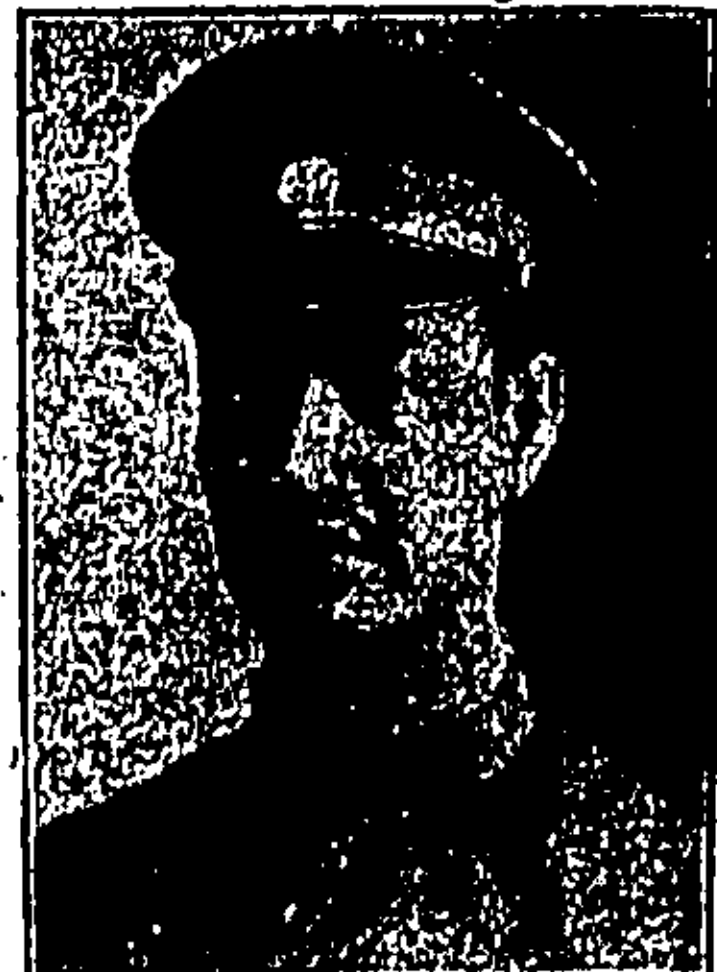
Having concealed themselves, the burglars waited patiently until the last shop assistant had returned and the staircase door was closed for the night, which, it was asserted, was done at 10.30 last night.

Then it was a simple matter for the burglars to proceed with their attack on the wall without fear of detection. The wall, which is three-brick thick, was very neatly bored, the burglars removing the bricks one by one until they had made a hole large enough for a slim person to squeeze himself through.

Entry having been effected by one man, the rest was easy, as he could admit his confederates by opening the communicating door, which was bolted on the inside of the shop.

Having collected their loot, the burglars noiselessly let themselves out into the side lane through the staircase door, which was not locked, but merely bolted on the inside. Then they must have taken a quick glance at the Queen's Road pavement, and made their dash when they saw that the coast was clear.

American Interests, that a successful negotiation was out of view.—Reuter.



General Cheng Chien of the Nanking Nationalist Army, who was in charge at Nanking when the attacks on foreigners were made. He is now at Hankow, as head of the Nanking victors who have entered the city.

Army. The units hitherto engaged in the Yangtze War against Hankow will now be used for occupying the conquered area.

Rest on Its Laurels.

The "China Mail" political correspondent suggests that Nanking will rest on its laurels for a while.

On Monday the fourth plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee is to be held at Shanghai. Important decisions are likely to be postponed until the politicians have concluded their deliberations.

But with a potential enemy removed, Nanking will be able to wage serious war with the North. The "Christian General" of Honan, and General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi are now marking time, waiting for Nanking to create a fresh diversion before challenging Peking again.

YANG SEN.

To Attack Wu-Han Armies in Hunan?

Hankow, Yesterday.

Intelligence received here leads to belief that General Yang Sen of Szechuan has arrived at an understanding with the Nanking Government, whereby Yang Sen will not ally himself with the defeated Wu-Han forces but, on the other hand, will bring his army down the Yangtze and overland to attack the Wu-Han units which have retired inland to Yochow and Changsha.

Both by river and over the land, Nanking soldiers have been

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COMMERCE
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FRENCH TARIFFS.

LOWER RATES FOR U.S.A.
AND CANADA.

Paris, Yesterday.

The conclusion of the Franco-

American tariff negotiations is

marked by the publication of a the-

oree instituting a new reduced

provisional tariff for many items of

imports from the United States,

specifying lower rates, which are

also applicable to similar Canadian

goods and tanning extracts from

India, Borneo, the Straits Settle-

ments, and South Africa.—Reuter.

NITRATE FIELDS.

ACTION BY THE CHILEAN
GOVERNMENT.

Santiago, Yesterday.

The Chilean Government fore-

shadows steps to recover the nitrate

fields in Northern Chile which were

alleged to have been obtained by

foreign capitalists fraudulently

during the administration of ex-

President Alessandri, who was re-

cently deported.—Reuter's American

Service.

\$2,250,000 CONTRACT.

U.S. FIRM'S CONTRACT IN
TURKEY.

New York, Yesterday.

An American export house has

secured from the Turkish Govern-

ment a contract of \$2,250,000 for

the construction of car and loco-

motive repair shops at Kaiseric on

the new line linking up with

Angora.—Reuter's American Ser-

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WELSH TINPLATES.

STABILISATION OF PRICE
AGREED TO.

London, Tuesday.

Over .90 per cent. of the Welsh

plate sheetmakers have provisionally

agreed to stabilise the price of

Welsh tinplates at 17s. 9d. per

standard box and the Swansea

Association are considering a fur-

ther scheme to curtail the output

in accordance with the demand.—

Reuter.

MONEY IN FOOD.

LUNCH ROOM OWNER LEAVES
\$5,000,000.

New York, Yesterday.

Mr. John Thompson, who died

recently at Waukegan, Illinois, left

\$5,000,000 which he amassed from

a chain of lunch rooms all over

the country.—Reuter's American

Service.

COAL MARKET.

CONSUMERS' ENQUIRIES FOR
NEXT YEAR.

Shanghai, No. 11.

Japan Coal—Since last writ-

ing there has been quite a fair

amount of enquiry going on from

consumers for supplies for 1928

but no actual business has come

to pass so far.

As regards Hankow—No more

business can be done

with that port at present as the

Nanking Govern-

ment has declared coal-ships-

ment from Shanghai to Hankow

to be contraband thus effectually

stopping any chance of sending

coal up from here!—but we un-

derstand that the stocks of coal

accumulated at Hankow during

the past months are calculated as

sufficient to carry them over until

February next year.

The coal-market in Japan con-

tinues firm.

Fushun Coal—No change.

Shantung Coal—No change.

Kaiping Coal—There has been

fair activity in the local Chinese

market during the past fortnight

and stocks, which were heavier

than usual during September and

October, are again about normal.

Prices remain firm.

Some business has been done in

the Yangtze, but renewal of hos-

tilities is again proving a hin-

drance all along the river.

Some contracts for supplies in

1928 are being negotiated.

EXCHANGE.

RAPID RISE AND REACTION IN
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Nov. 5.

The local exchange market show-

ed distinct firmness during the week

under review. The advance was

somewhat rapid and was halted by

a reaction which made itself felt on

Thursday last. The decline in local

rates was brought about by demand

from importers who had set their

minds on a limit of 2s. 7d. for T.T.

on London. Merchants' business

was transacted at this level, for

delivery up to Chinese New Year,

though that rate was by no means

generally obtainable for any

length of time. Import require-

ments which were allowed to ac-

cumulate—current needs, as well

as prospective future demand—

may be estimated to aggregate

about a million sterling, though it

must be admitted that this is a

somewhat hazardous guess. The

determination on the part of buyers

to enter the market for the acqui-

sition of considerable amounts, at

a level of 2s. 7d., was sufficient to

halt the advance, until either the

demand had been satisfied, or else,

until other factors had intervened.

On Saturday the local market

became steady once more and closed

distinctly firm. This in face of the

absence of notable amounts of ex-

port paper drawn at Shanghai. Un-

doubtedly there is a fair volume of

export being transacted up North,

especially in Manchuria, a fact

which finds its echo in the Shanghai

market.

The Money Market.

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Public Auctions—

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON
Saturday, the 19th November, 1927,
at 12 o'clock Noon.
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
43 Cases One-Eleven Cigarettes
50's.
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20's.
21 Cases One-Eleven Cigarettes
10's.
1 Case Printing Matters.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 17th November, 1927.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Official Receiver, The Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction

ON
Tuesday, the 22nd November, 1927,
commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.
at No. 62, Bonham Strand, East.
The Goods and Chattels of the
Yuen Mow Hong Firm
(in Bankruptcy)
Comprising:—
Stock-in-trade, Furniture and
Fixtures and Fittings.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 17th November, 1927.

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ON
Tuesday, the 22nd November, 1927,
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A Large Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
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Comprising:—
Teak Hatstand with Bevelled
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Chairs, Sideboards with Bevelled
Mirror, Dinner Waggon, Ice Chest,
Crockery, Glass Ware, Kitchen
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A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture
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NOTICE.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that
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instant, the SUPPLY OF WATER
to that portion of the RIDER MAIN
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will be controlled by bringing the
RIDER MAINS into operation and
that Water will be turned on to
each RIDER MAIN daily for two
Consecutive Hours. Information as
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ular Property may be obtained on
application at the Office of the
Water Authority, or Secretariat for
Chinese Affairs, or at the Tung
Wah Hospital.

H. T. JACKMAN,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 16th November, 1927.

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to be held on SUNDAY, 11th
December, 1927, can be obtained
upon application to The Inter-
national Race and Recreation Club
of Macao, Ld., Hong Kong Jockey
Club and Causeway Bay Stables,
Hong Kong.
Entries will close on FRIDAY,
25th November, 1927, at 3 p.m.

FANLING HUNT.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and
ENTRY FORMS for the
AUTUMN MEETING to be held
on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3,
1927 (weather permitting) may be
obtained from Dr. F. Pierce Grove,
The Polo Club, Hong Kong Club,
and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries will close at noon on
Saturday, November 19, 1927.
Hong Kong, 10th November, 1927.

H. K. C. C.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

THERE will be a Stand on the
Chater Road side of the
Ground reserved for Members of
the Club, Subscribers and their
Ladies. Entrance by the small
gate in Chater Road at the East
end of the Pavilion.
Hong Kong, 15th November 1927.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

IT is proposed to carry out the
following Programme:—
November 19th and 21st.
Shanghai v. Hong Kong.
November 22nd.
Malaya v. United Services.
November 23rd and 24th.
Shanghai v. Malaya.
November 25th.
Shanghai v. United Services.
November 26th and 28th.
Malaya v. Hong Kong.
Matches will, unless otherwise
notified, commence at 10.30 each
day. Tiffin interval 12.45 to 1.30
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A Stand at the corner of Queen's
and Des Voeux Roads will be open
to the Public at a charge of 50
cents per person per day.
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side of the Ground will be reserved
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Hong Kong, 15th November 1927.

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OUR BOY SCOUTS.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION'S
ANNUAL MEETING.

STEADY PROGRESS MADE.

At the annual meeting of the
Hong Kong branch of the Boy
Scouts Association yesterday it
was reported that the formation of
the Council early in 1927 had al-
ready proved most beneficial. Six
new troops had been started and
two more were in formation. The
numbers of local Scouts now being
500 as compared with 420 at the
end of September, 1926.
The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall,
C.M.G. (President of the local
Association), presided, and others
present included: Mrs. W. T.
Southern, Commissioner the Rev.
C. T. Waldegrave, Mr. C. H. Blason
(Hon. Treasurer), District Scout-
master A. White, H.E. Major-
General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.,
Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G.,
Sir Henry Gollan (the Chief
Justice), Mr. Justice J. R.
Wood, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp,
K.C., the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow,
Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E. (Vice-
Chancellor of the Hong Kong Uni-
versity), and representatives of the
various Scout troops.

Members' Public Service.

The annual report presented by
District Scoutmaster A. White re-
corded an increase in the standard
of efficiency and referred to the
public service rendered by Scouts
which had been the subject of official
praise. The local branch of the
Royal Society for the Prevention
of Cruelty to Animals has
offered to award an annual prize
for the best Essay on some subject
connected with the aims and work
of that Society, the conditions of
which competition are now under
discussion. A friend has also
made tentative suggestions about
encouraging nature study on simi-
lar lines.

In presenting the financial re-
port, Mr. C. H. Blason said that
there was a loss shown of over
\$400. This was in connection with
shop stores. A strict investigation
was being made and a report would
be issued in due course.

Financial Matters.

In order that more funds should
be available for troop equipment
for sports it had been decided to
reduce the expenditure on the Asso-
ciation's organ, the "Silver Wolf"
and issue it in the form of a cir-
cular to members quarterly.

The Building Fund now stood at
\$6,051. They wished to keep this
Fund intact, and they were con-
templating buying when some more
money had been added.
The President announced at a
later stage of the meeting that if
the loss of \$400 on shop stores was
not recovered, a friend of his, who
wished to remain anonymous, would
guarantee this amount. (Ap-
plause.)

The balance sheet showed sub-
scriptions amounting to \$430, and
total receipts were \$2,427.

President's Appeal.

In the course of his presidential
address, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall
referred to the untiring efforts
of the Commissioner, the Rev.
G. T. Waldegrave and to the deep
personal interest taken in the
Association by H.E. the Governor,
as Chief Scout of the Colony. The
Association had also received the
advice and co-operation of His
Excellency the Officer Administer-
ing, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern,
Commodore Pearson and other
high officials and prominent mer-
chants.

Referring to the work of the Boy
Scout movement in teaching its
members the joy of labour and ser-
vice, Mr. Kotewall said that its use-
fulness to humanity was borne out
by the fact that in twenty years
it had spread to practically every
country in the world and had now
a membership of over three million
boys.

After referring to the growth of
the kindred organisation, the Girl
Guide movement, Mr. Kotewall re-
ferred to the granting of a site by
the Government to act as a train-
ing camp and said that help was
needed for the necessary plant for
the camp and permanent buildings
for the storage of gear and other
purposes. There was also a need
for further help with the building
fund and for the uniform and
equipment of the poorer boys who
were keen to join the movement
and many of whom would make
excellent Scouts if given the
opportunity. In this and other
connections where money was
urgently needed for the carrying
on and development of the work he
appealed to those who had the
interests of the Association at
heart to help to the best of their
ability.

Mr. Kotewall then moved the
adoption of the report and state-
ment of accounts and the Commis-
sioner, in seconding, gave an ex-
planation of the methods and or-
ganisation of the Scout movement,
with special reference to the local
branch.

The report and accounts were
then put to the meeting and
passed.

KOWLOON MATTERS.

THE SIR PAUL CHATER MEMORIAL.

ADVERTISING HOARDINGS.

The usual monthly meeting of
the General Committee of the
Kowloon Residents' Association
was held in St. Andrew's Church
Hall on Monday evening, the Presi-
dent, Mr. W. J. Stokes being in
the chair.

It having been pointed out that
there was a possibility in the
near future of the Sir Paul
Chater statue being erected in
Hong Kong, the Committee, after
a long discussion, instructed the
Honorary Secretary to write to
the Chairman of the Committee
concerned pointing out the strong
claim of Kowloon for this hon-
our. The name of Sir Paul
Chater being so intimately associ-
ated with the development of
Kowloon, the members of the
Committee felt that it was in-
cumbent upon them to emphasise
the desirability of his statue
forming a lasting memorial in
the place he loved so well. In
this connection, it was thought
that the most suitable location
for the statue would be in the
centre of the Star Ferry ap-
proach.

A letter was read from the
Government stating that it con-
curred generally with the views
expressed by the Association on
the subject of advertisement
hoardings on the Peninsula. In
the case of the hoarding at the
Railway Station, however, such
was in the nature of an experi-
ment for which a temporary per-
mit had already been issued. The
Government was unable to cancel
this permit, but assurance was
given that the experiment would
receive the most careful scrutiny.

The Association decided to
write to the Government re-
questing that, before the question
of the renewal of the temporary
permit was considered, the Asso-
ciation be allowed an opportunity
of expressing an opinion on the
matter.

The disgraceful condition of
Kowloon's Public Pier was again
discussed. It was pointed out
that tenders had been called for
its reconstruction in concrete.

The Committee decided to
write to the Captain Superinten-
dent of Police asking that the
question of a white traffic line at
the junction of Nathan and Salis-
bury Roads be reconsidered and
that some permanent material be
set in the road-bed, thus obviating
any tendency to "float" on the
present unstable road surfacing.

Mr. Wylie presented a report in
connection with educational mat-
ters affecting Kowloon.

\$50,000 CLAIMED.

ADMINISTRATORS OF ESTATE SUED.

An action was commenced in the
Supreme Court before the Chief
Justice, Sir William Murlson, on
November 7, in which the Bank de
l'Indo China sued the adminis-
trators of the estate of the late Mr.
Choon Joo-chiat. Mr. H. B. Lay-
ton appeared for the Bank and Mr.
E. L. Talma for the administrators.

It is claimed by the bank that
the deceased stood as surety for a
friend for a sum of \$50,000.

After the deceased had died the
defendants applied for letters of
administration which were granted.
They failed to extract the letters,
but collected large sums from rents,
which Mr. Layton submitted they
were not entitled to do until the
letters of administration had been
extracted.

They refused payment of \$50,000
claimed to be due to the bank.
At the conclusion of the case his
Lordship reserved judgment.

CHILD WELFARE.

PHILIPPINES COMMISSIONER IN SINGAPORE.

By the Dollar Liner "President
Hayes" due in Singapore to-day,
(November 16) there will arrive
from Manila, a delegation of medi-
cal men from the Philippines en
route to a medical congress in
Calcutta.

Amongst the delegates is Dr.
Jose Fabella, Public Welfare Com-
missioner of the Philippines, and
his wife. This office came into
existence with the enactment of
the Jones Law. It is in charge of
all reform work for boys and girls
below 18 years, of the orphanages,
puericulture centres, and chari-
table institutions partly supported
by the Government. The doctor's
sphere of activity extends through-
out the Philippines.

The stay of the delegates in
Singapore will be for a few days,
and as they wish to see the most
important towns of the F.M.S. it
is their intention to take the train
and after touring the F.M.S. en-
bark at Penang on a steamer for
Calcutta.—"Straits Times."

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by the ingenious arrangement of
toys from Messrs Whiteaway,
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impression given is strikingly
life-like. There are meadows,
hayfields and ploughed ground
with all the necessary implements
and "livestock," a river and
gravelled paths, ponds and
hayricks. In fact, the illusion is
so complete that one almost ex-
pects to catch that farmlike smell
which is such a distinctive fea-
ture of the English countryside.
No detail has been overlooked to
present the scheme in its entirety
even to a railway station com-
plete with porters, church and
churchyard complete with
cemetery, and a Boy Scout
encampment in the foreground.

The management of Messrs
Whiteaway, Laidlaw is to be con-
gratulated on its initiative and
ingenuity which has been re-
warded by many enquiries by
parents anxious to purchase
parts of the scheme for the
edification and amusement of
the children.

MR. R. CRICHTON.

ENTERTAINED ON EVE OF RETIREMENT.

On November 5, the president
and members of the Jasin Club,
Malacca, held a supper and dance
on the occasion of the departure of
the Hon. Mr. R. Crichton on retire-
ment.

A large number of members and
friends were present including Mr.
and Mrs. Howitt, the Hon. Mr.
J. C. Henderson and Mrs. Hender-
son, Mr. A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs.
R. E. L. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. M.
Striven, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mully and
many others. The Selangor State
Band supplied the music for the
dance and a most enjoyable evening
was spent.

At supper, Mr. Howitt, the presi-
dent of the club, in a lengthy
speech, expressed the regret of all
members of the Jasin Club at the
departure of Mr. Crichton who,
during the short time he had held
the office of Resident Councillor,
had done so much for the com-
munity.

Mr. Crichton, in a reply full of
humour and wit, thanked the Jasin
Club for their kindness and wished
the members and the Club all the
best of good luck.

Dancing continued until the very
early hours and Mr. Crichton's de-
parture was marked by the singing
of Auld Lang Syne.



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**SHIPPING SECTION.****"SUNNING" ECHO.****INSURANCE ASSOCIATION'S TRIBUTE TO OFFICERS.****YESTERDAY'S PRESENTATION.**

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the "Sunning" epic when the ship's officers successfully recaptured the vessel from the possession of Bias Bay pirates and held them at bay until H.M. Navy arrived on the scene and took in charge a number of the pirates, Mr. T. P. Beatty who, as Chief Officer, played a large part in those stirring events, was yesterday presented with an inscribed telescope and a cheque on behalf of the Marine Insurance Associations of Hong Kong and Shanghai.

The presentation took place in the Chamber of Commerce Board Room and was made by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, in the presence of members of the Association and a few others specially invited.

Mr. W. C. Bailey, Chairman of the Association, presided. Mr. F. C. Hall, Vice-Chairman, was also present and others included the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., Commr. L. Pittcairn Jones, Mr. N. S. Brown and Capt. Innes.

Mr. Beatty's Gallant Part.
Mr. W. C. Bailey, in introducing H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, said: "We have met here to-day to do honour to Mr. T. P. Beatty for the gallant part he played, when chief officer of the s.s. "Sunning," in the recapturing of the vessel from pirates who had captured her in November last while bound from Shanghai to Hong Kong."

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has kindly honoured us with his presence to-day in order to present to Mr. Beatty mementoes of that occasion subscribed for by insurance companies, who are members of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Marine Insurance Associations, and I will now ask H.E. if he will kindly make the presentation.

His Excellency's Tribute.
His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government said: "Mr. Bailey and gentlemen.—We have met this afternoon publicly to pay one more tribute to the gallant heroes of the epic struggle on the "Sunning," and it is singularly appropriate that to-day should be the very anniversary of that historic event."

The story of the episode is well known to all of you. Suffice it to say that a leading part in devising and carrying out the scheme for the recapture of the ship was taken twelve months ago to-day by Mr. Beatty, the officer we are here to honour this afternoon. Mr. Beatty and Mr. Hurst

thought out the plan and awaited their opportunity; and it was due to their efforts, ably seconded by Mr. Cormack and other officers and members of the crew, that the plans of the pirates were successfully frustrated and a gang of ruffians was completely obliterated to the great advantage of local shipping.

That officers of the Mercantile Marine should show such bravery in the face of heavy odds was neither surprising nor unexpected in view of the high traditions of that great service. What has so much aroused public interest in this notable event is not the mere courage and resource of brave men but the fact that it was the first set-back in the long series of successes which the Bias Bay pirates had to their discredit. (Applause). They have now been shown, and the Navy has recently added another lesson, that piracy is not the easy money they had come to expect and that British ships at any rate are officered by determined and courageous men who are prepared to give back better than they get. (Hear, hear.)

The bravery of the officers of the "Sunning" has received recognition from His Majesty the King, from the owners of the vessel, from the Hong Kong Government, and now from the Marine Underwriters' Association of Hong Kong and Shanghai. This in itself shows how widespread are the interest in and admiration for their exploit. It would have added interest to the ceremony had it been possible for Mr. Hurst and Mr. Cormack also to have been present here to-day. This, however, proved impracticable. Mr. Hurst and Mr. Cormack have been honoured in Shanghai, it remains for us to honour Mr. Beatty here.

I am delighted that the Marine Underwriters' Association should have honoured me by asking me to be present at this gathering and to make this presentation. Mr. Beatty, on behalf of the Marine Underwriters' Association of Hong Kong and Shanghai, I have the greatest pleasure in handing you this inscribed telescope and this cheque as mementoes of the appreciation aroused by your gallant action in the recovery of the "Sunning" from pirates in November last. Our best wishes go with you for your future welfare and success. (Applause).

Mr. Beatty's Thanks.

In returning thanks, Mr. T. P. Beatty said: "I hardly know how to thank you enough for your kindness, and for the honour you have done me, and would ask you to forgive any shortcomings. I should like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking the Hong Kong Government and Messrs. John Swire and Sons for their very sympathetic treatment of myself and the other officers. I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you, but can assure you that I shall treasure this (the telescope) all my life, if I cannot promise the same in respect of the cheque. (Laughter.)"

TSIM-SHA-TSUI PIER.**RECONSTRUCTION PLANS UNDER WEIGH.**

Tenders have been invited by the Government for the reconstruction of the support of the Tsim-Sha-Tsui pier at Kowloon which for three months has remained unattended though unsafe for use by other than small craft since the typhoon damage of August 20. The plans of reconstruction provide for the removal of the existing timber and steel struts, braces and landing stairs, etc., and the reconstruction of the whole foundations in reinforced concrete. The scheme is to rebuild on much the same lines as the renovation recently completed in connection with Blake pier. The pier will probably be ready for complete use early in the New Year.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hong Kong on October 26 arrived at Vancouver on November 14.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Indus Maru" is expected to arrive here from Singapore to-day and will leave tomorrow for Japan Ports.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 8 a.m. left Kobe to-day, at 6 a.m., and is due at Shanghai on Saturday, at 9 a.m.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Indo Maru" is expected here on November 19 and will leave on November 20 for Bombay via Singapore and Colombo.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" left Singapore for this port on November 16 at 4 p.m. with the outward mails, and is due here on November 21 at about 6 a.m.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Bingo Maru" is expected here on November 21 from Singapore and will leave on November 22 for Japan Ports.

The s.s. "Lancaster Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from Manila on November 14, for Hong Kong via Iloilo and Cebu. She is expected here on November 23.

The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 15, and is expected here on December 3.

The S. & A. Company's s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on November 12 at a.m. with the outward Australian mails, and is due here on December 5.

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The s.s. "Calulu" (D. & Co.) sailed from Newcastle (Australia) on Nov. 16, and is expected here on December 13.

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EMPEROR OF CANADA	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Mar. 4
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Mar. 7	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 25
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BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
INDO MARU .. Sunday, 20th November.
SHINNOH MARU .. Thursday, 24th November.
CELEBES MARU .. Sunday, 4th December.
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CANADA MARU .. Thursday, 1st December.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TACOMA MARU .. Friday, 25th November.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports.
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TAIKWA MARU .. Tuesday, 6th December, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
HAMBURG MARU .. Tuesday, 29th November.
JAPAN PORTS
INDUS MARU .. Friday, 18th November.
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KHIVA	9,135	14th Dec.	Straits & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,980	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
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KASHGAR	9,005	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	8th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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"SAN NAM HOI'S" CREW.

Most of the Chinese crew who
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left the s.s. "San Nam Hoi" in the
lurch are to be taken back.
Trouble with the Chinese Sea-
men's Union of Canton and its
branch at Kongmoon developed
recently following the dismissal
of the pilot.

The Captain tried to bring the
boat back to Hong Kong but ran
aground near Whangmoon.

The Indian piracy guards who
volunteered as firemen have re-
ceived a bonus from the owners,
through the Police.

Now that the ship has been re-
paired, the owners are taking
back the old crew and the "San
Nam Hoi" will be on the Hong
Kong-Kongmoon run in a few
days.

OPIUM ON A JUNK

MASTER CHARGED IN
KOWLOON COURT.

Before Mr. W. Schofield, at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr.
Leo d'Almada, M.P., entered a plea
of "not guilty" in behalf of the
master of a junk who was charged
with the unlawful possession of
2,998 taels of prepared non-Gov-
ernment opium.

According to Sgt. Carson, the
accused's boat was searched in the
junk anchorage on the evening of
November 7 as it laid alongside two
other junk, and the opium was dis-
covered in two cases of resin on
board. The Police launch had fol-
lowed the junk from the central
fairway, where it disregarded the
Police orders to stop and made a
dash for the anchorage. As the
Police launch approached the junk
in the anchorage, three men jumped
into the water from the junk. A
search was made for them, and two
were found clinging to the rudder
of one of the junks in the anchor-
age. They were pulled out and
taken on board the Police launch.
The accused was one of them.
The further hearing was ad-
journed until Tuesday next.

WARSHIP IN PORT.

The following warships and
auxiliaries were in harbour this
morning:-

South Wall Basin, Tarantula and
Tern; East Wall Basin, L1, L4,
L15 and L19; North Arm, Titania
and L2, L3, L7 and L8; West Wall
Dock; Sterling and Stormcloud; In
Dock, Thracian, Sapoy and L20;
Talkoo Dock, Witherington and
Peterel; Kowloon Dock, Wivern
and Veteran; Buoy 4; Herald; Buoy
5, U.S.S. Gold Star; Buoy 8,
Ambrose and L5, L27 and L33;
Buoy 10, Magnolia; Buoy 11,
Sarapi; Buoy 13, Bruce; Buoy 20,
Francis, Belgard and Fortol; Buoy
A26, Ruthenia. Other warships,
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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"Porthos" are requested by the
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delivery of their goods which will
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18.

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delivery of their goods which will
be subject to rent after November
19.

CHINESE DECK PASSENGERS.

Deck passengers entering into
the Colony during the 24 hours end-
ed at 9 a.m. yesterday numbered
2,808. Of these, the s.s. "Cremor",
from Belawan Deli and Singapore,
brought 2,125 returned emigrants,
who are leaving to-day for their na-
tive homes.

"LUNGSHAN" DELAYED.

The s.s. "Lungshan" was not able
to leave Canton until 6 p.m. yester-
day on account of low tide. She
arrived here at 12.30 a.m. this
morning and berthed at the Canton
and Macao Wharf opposite the
Harbour Office.

MARINE COURT.

For making a false declaration
in his clearance, the master of a
junk was fined \$50 or six weeks'
imprisonment in respect of sixty
passengers carried in contraven-
tion of regulations at the Marine
Court this morning.

Two Chinese firemen of the s.s.
"Shikang" were yesterday admit-
ted to the Government Civil Hos-
pital suffering from burns received
when the forward door of the aux-
iliary condenser exploded whilst
under repair at Talkoo Dock.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Talamba (8,844) British, from
Yokohama, Amoy, — Mackinnon,
Mackenzie:—514 passengers, 832
tons general cargo for Hong Kong,
1981 tons general (through).

Hai Ning (832) British, from
Poonchow, Swatow, — Douglas S.S.:
—461 passengers, 300 tons general
cargo for Hong Kong.

Pheumphen (1065) British, from
Hohow, — Wo Fat, Sing:—1,560
tons salt for Hong Kong.

Coristan (2,016) British, from
Semarang, Singapore, — H.M.S.
Nemaze:—157 passengers, 2,010
tons sugar for Hong Kong 8,100
tons sugar (through).

Linan (1,350) British, from Can-
ton, — B. & S.:—97 passengers, 30
tons general cargo (through).

Talhybhus (5,514) British, from
Tacoma, Mike, — B. & S.:—287 pas-
sengers, 6,188 tons general cargo
for Hong Kong.

Namsang (2,591) British, from
Osaka, Amoy, — Jardine's:—280
passengers, 527 tons general cargo
for Hong Kong, 495 tons general
(through).

Kutsang (3,643) British, from
Osaka, Amoy, — Jardine's:—1,267
tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Veleus (707) Dutch, from
Haliphong, — A. P. C.:—20 tons
empty drums for Hong Kong.

Atlantic (2,090) Swedish, from
Chinwangtao, — Dordwell & Co.:
2,000 tons coal for Hong Kong,
2,000 tons coal (through).

Norviken (1,779) Norwegian,
from Singapore, — Holmow, —
Nam Co.:—1,179 passengers, 650
tons general cargo for Hong Kong,
20 tons general (through).

Deli Maru (1,293) Japanese,
from Canton, — O. S. K.

Indus Maru (2,701) Japanese,
from Bombay, Singapore, — O. S. K.:
—280 tons general cargo for Hong
Kong, 2,041 tons general (through).

Sungshan Maru (1,503) Japan-
ese, from Shanghai, Swatow, —
N. Y. K.:—153 passengers, 106
tons general cargo for Hong Kong,
5 tons general (through).

Tak Hing (101) Chinese, from
Macao, — Hoo Hing S.S. Co.:—42
tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Sun Kong (322) Chinese, from
K. C. Wan, — Man Yick & Co.:—300
tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Departures.
For Kobe:—Oakridge.
For Saigon:—Haldia.

For Tarakan:—Acacia.
For Swatow:—Cremor.
For Singapore:—Santhia.
For Macao:—Tak Hing.
For Canton:—Sungshan Maru.

Clearances.
For Hohow:—New Mathilde.
For Batavia:—Tjikarang.
For Singapore:—Hai Yang.
For Saigon:—Tai Fook Sing.
For Moji:—Bokuyo Maru.

Shipping Abstract.

	Arrivals	Departures	Port
British	9	2	21
Japanese	3	1	6
Norwegian	1	1	3
Chinese	2	1	14
Dutch	1	1	6
America	0	1	3
Panama	0	0	1
Swedish	1	0	1
Portuguese	0	0	2
French	0	0	1
	17	7	59

ADVERTISING TYNESIDE.

Newcastle, Oct. 13.
The Tyneside Industrial Develop-
ment Conference is to launch im-
mediately a comprehensive scheme
for advertising Tyneside in many
parts of the globe. Several
High Commissioners of the Domini-
ons have been invited to visit
Tyneside, and other distinguish-
ed visitors expected include chair-
men of British and foreign banks.
The first visitor will be the High
Commissioner for New Zealand, the
Hon. Sir James Parr, K.C.M.G., who
will arrive on October 20. He will
be the guest of Sir W. J. Noble, and
on October 21 a dinner will take
place at which the leading indus-
trial, commercial and banking men
of the north will be guests.

Sir Alan Garrett Anderson,
K.B.E., hon. president of the Inter-
national Chamber of Commerce,
and a life member of the council, is
to be the guest of Newcastle Cham-
ber of Commerce on Tuesday, Nov-
ember 1. Sir Alan is a principal in
the firm of Anderson, Green, and
Co., the managers of the Orient
Line, a director of the Bank of
England, and of the London, Mid-
land and Scottish Railway Co., and
a past president of the Chamber of
Shipping.

Three American business men,
engaged in the motor car industry,
have concluded a visit to New-
castle, and have been the guests
of the Lord Mayor. They visited
the works of Sir W. G. Armstrong,
Whitworth and Co., and the works
of Messrs. E. Watson and Son,
Walkerburn. It is stated that the
visit may lead to the establishment
of Tyneside of a pressed steel
factory, financed by British capital,
and there is a possibility that some-
thing may eventuate in the rubber
tyre industry.

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are being landed at their risk into
the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence
and/or from the wharves delivery
may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward-
ed unless notice to the contrary be
given before 12th instant.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undeliver-
ed after the 18th inst., will be sub-
ject to rent.

All claims against the vessel
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 28th inst.
or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
18th inst., at 10 a.m. by our sur-
veyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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effected.

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Hong Kong, 12th November, 1927.

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loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
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delivery may be obtained.

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the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undeliver-
ed after the 19th instant will be
subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer
must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before the 3rd Decem-
ber, 1927, or they will not be
recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
19th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been
effected.

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signed by

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Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th November, 1927.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
	a.m.	p.m.
November		
17	6.37	5.40
18	6.37	5.39
19	6.38	5.39
20	6.38	5.39
21	6.39	5.39
22	6.40	5.38
23	6.40	5.38
24	6.41	5.38
25	6.42	5.38
26	6.43	5.38
27	6.43	5.38
28	6.44	5.38
29	6.45	5.38
30	6.46	5.39

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Hong Kong, Thursday, Nov. 17, 1927.

NO WITHDRAWAL.

Too much importance cannot be
attached to the statement in the
House of Commons on Monday by
Sir Austen Chamberlain that the
British Marines will not be with-
drawn from the Pootung district
of Shanghai so long as danger
exists. Equally significant at the
present juncture is his declaration
that "the protection of British
property is an elementary right
which the British Government
intends to maintain in China
wherever possible."

True is it that we out here have
had sufficient faith in the Home
Government right from the start
of the crises in China, particularly
since the ebullition of anti-
foreign feeling with its black re-
cord of dastardly outrages on British
property, to know that Brit-
tain's elementary right of protection
would be fully maintained. But there
are others, even at Home—amongst
the extremists of the Labour and Communist
Parties—who are never happier
than when they are misrepresent-
ing British policy in China and
who, if they had one minute of
power in Downing Street, would
recall all the additional troops and
naval ratings that have been de-
spatched out here. That they do
not understand the true position,
and do not want to, are clearly
evident from the fact that it was
a Labour member who suggested
in the House of Commons to with-
draw the British Marines from the
Pootung district of Shanghai. Were
the trouble to arise in Hong
Kong instead of in Shanghai the
same gentleman would doubtless
be found urging the abandonment
of adequate precautions and the
depletion of the Forces here. He
and those who think with him
are loud in their protestations of

"sacred rights" of the "toiling
masses," but they are purblind
to the necessity of Great Britain
maintaining the elementary right
of protection of her subjects on
foreign soil. Sir Austen Cham-
berlain did well in giving some-
thing more than the stereotyped
official reply to the ridiculous
suggestion advanced by Mr.
S. P. Viant, the Labour
member for West Willesden. It
is to be hoped that the reply will
bring others besides Mr. Viant to
their senses and to a true per-
spective of the position in China.

Moreover, Sir Austen Cham-
berlain's pointed declaration can
be construed as something more
than a rebuke to the Opposition
extremists. It can well be re-
garded as a solemn warning to the
agitators in the Pootung district
of Shanghai that they will menace
British lives and British property
at their risk. They have been
told in the plainest words pos-
sible that the British Marines
are going to stay there and shall
not be withdrawn so long as dan-
ger exists. Likewise is it a warn-
ing to the anti-foreign elements
in other parts of unhappy China.
Anything may yet happen in
Hankow and the Wu-Han towns
until General Tang's subdivisions
are completely subjugated by the
Nanking faction; and after that,
again, no prophet would care to
predict the course of events when
the real clash of arms comes be-
tween the South and the North.
The position then will be pregnant
with dangers and risks for British
subjects and British property—
but "the protection of British prop-
erty is an elementary right
which the British Government in-
tends to maintain wherever pos-
sible." Thus is the handwriting
on the wall plain enough for all
the anti-foreign elements to read
for themselves. If they seek to
impede the British Government
from carrying out that policy in
the letter and the spirit, they will
have only themselves to blame and
cannot plead that they were taken
by surprise!

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—During the week the Com-
mittee of the New Territories Agri-
cultural Show received two very
acceptable contributions towards
the fund to defray the cost of the
exhibition. One was from Mr.
S. de Ossa, acting consul for Chile
in Hong Kong, for \$100, and the
other (of \$50) from Messrs.
Branner Mond & Co. (China) Ltd.
Mr. Ossa has asked that his gift
of \$100 be distributed in the form
of prizes to exhibitors in the com-
petitive section; that is, farmers of
the districts in the New Territories.
Mr. Ossa's letter speaks for itself,
and as it may be of interest to that

section of your readers who are in
sympathy with the promotion of the
exhibition, the Committee will feel
grateful if you can kindly find space
in your journal for reproducing Mr.
Ossa's letter.

The Committee is engaged with
final arrangements for the official
opening of the Show on Wednes-
day, December 7, at 2.30 p.m.

Yours, etc.,

J. P. BRAGA,

Hon. English Secretary,

Hong Kong, Nov. 16.

(Enclosure)

Legacion de Chile, Hong Kong,

November 13.

J. P. Braga, Esq., Hon. English

Secretary, New Territories Agri-

cultural Show 1927, Hong Kong.

Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose here-

with a cheque of the National City

Bank of New York in favour of

"The New Territories Agricultural

Show 1927" for the sum of \$100

(One hundred dollars 1/10), which

is the prize I offered in the name

of the Chilean Government, as well

as in my own, for the Exhibition of

December next.

The conditions for the award of

this sum is left entirely in the

hands of your Committee, who, I

feel sure, will distribute it in the

best and more efficient way possi-
ble.

I take the liberty, any how, to re-
quest from you to stipulate that the

prize I am offering is on behalf of

the Propaganda for the Chilean

Nitrate of Soda, and, so, please

mention this fact when awarding
the prizes.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours, etc.,

(Sd.) S. DE OSSA,

Chilean Charge, D'Alfaires

to China

Acting Consul in

Hong Kong.

COUNCIL MEETING.

THE BUSINESS FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

The following are the orders of
the day for the meeting of the
Legislative Council this afternoon:
To confirm the minutes of the
meeting of November 3.

Honourable members who are to
be sworn or affirmed will take and
subscribe the oath of allegiance or
make affirmation.

Announcements.

Papers to be laid on the table.

Petitions.

Notices of questions.

Questions.

Notices of motions.

Motions.

The Attorney General to move
the first reading of "An Ordinance
to further and protect the activities
of the Boy Scouts Association, and
to incorporate the Hong Kong
Branch thereof."

The Attorney General to move
the second reading of "An Ordinance
to make provision for regulat-
ing the keeping of dogs and for the
prevention of the importation and
spread of rabies."

"OUR CABARET."

AN ENTIRELY NEW PROGRAMME.

Another programme, entirely
new save for one item, is to be pre-
sented by Mr. Charles Chamier's
popular London vaudeville com-
pany, the "New Cabaret," at
9.15 in the Star Theatre this eve-
ning. This programme is the attrac-
tive revue "Honi Soit," and the re-
peat item is amusing sketch the
"Disorderly Room," which was
crowded out on the previous pro-
gramme.

The new opening number called
"Bubbly," a clever new sketch,
"The Perfect Pair," new songs by
Mr. Charles Murray, and a "drama"
of the East End of London, "Local
Colour," are among the lighter
items in the new programme, the
enjoyment of which is further as-
sured by new numbers from the
noted singer, Signorina Henkina,
who will sing "Indian Love Call"
from "Rose Marie" and a waltz by
Strauss.

POLICE RESERVE.

SHARPSHOOTER COMPANY FORMING.

The following Police Reserve
orders are issued by the Hon. Mr.
E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent
of Police:—

It is proposed to form a Sharp-
shooter Company in the Police Re-
serve similar to that already in
formation in the Shanghai Police
Force.

Applicants for membership of
this company must be skilled rifle
shoots. No other qualification is
necessary.

There will be no drills or parades.
The Company will be an Inter-
national one.

Special facilities will be given to
members to make use of the rifle
range and rifles and ammunition
will be provided if required.

Will all gentlemen who are in-
terested please write in the first in-
stance to the Adjutant, Police Re-
serve, Central Police Station.

TRUE TEST OF MERIT.

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promises to do, but by what he has
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highest terms of praise. For sale
everywhere.

"MARMON" CAR CASE

JUDGMENT FOR GRANTEE OF BILL OF SALE.

SUMMARY COURT JUDGMENT.

Judgment was given in the
Summary Court this morning in the
case in which Ip Pun, of the
Bank of Canton Building, claimed
from Sapeoran Singh and Kartar
Singh, \$1,000 damages for the con-
version by the defendants for
their own use of two "Marmon"

motor cars to which plaintiff
claimed he was entitled under a
bill of sale by which he had
advanced \$1,000 to Mr. Li Hoi-
sang, alias Li Hoi-kee, formerly
trading as the Wantal garage.

His Honour said that the ques-
tion involved was not the amount
of damages, but the liability. The
first point to decide was whether
the plaintiff, who based his claim
on a bill of sale, was a grantee of
a valid bill of sale or not.

His Honour added that he had
considered the bill of sale very
carefully with the authorities and
in his opinion it was a good bill
of sale. The only other point
was whether it could be held that
the defendants acquired these cars
from the grantor of the bill of
sale in the ordinary course of the
grantor's business. In his
Lordship's opinion, they had not
so acquired the cars.

Judgment would, therefore, be for
the plaintiff with costs.

Mr. McCallum, solicitor for the
defendants, said that in any event
it was necessary for the defendants
to bring this action to Court to
assess the actual damages incurred.

The writ at first had relation to
one car only, which the grantee
of the bill of sale valued from
\$400 to \$500. As the case pro-
ceeded His Lordship came to the
conclusion that another car cover-
ed by the bill of sale could be in-
cluded in the writ if it was intend-
ed to bring the damages to \$1,000.

In consequence of this, Mr.
McCallum claimed that the plain-
tiff was disentitled to costs up to
the time of the amendment.

His Honour remarked that the
costs in respect of the claim for
\$500 were the same for \$1,000.

Mr. Turner, solicitor for plaintiff,
agreed, and His Lordship remarked
that he did not think there could
be any claim for additional costs.

CUBA'S TRIBUTE.

PENSION TO LEONARD WOOD'S WIDOW.

A GRACEFUL ACT.

Havana, Yesterday.
In recognition of General Leonard
Wood's distinguished service as
Military Governor of Cuba, the
House of Representatives has sanc-
tioned a pension of \$500 monthly
to be paid to General Wood's widow.
—Reuter's American Service.

LOST HUNTERS.

AGREEMENT FOR LIBERATION REPORTED.

Paris, Yesterday.
"Le Matin" learns from Tadia
that an agreement has been re-
ached for the liberation of Messrs.
Yves Steeg and Jean Maillet and
Messdames Protokoff and Steinhell.
—Reuter.

[The above-mentioned were mem-
bers of a hunting party who were
made prisoners by a hostile tribe
in Morocco and held as hostages of
war in the mountains.]

WAR VETERAN.

DEATH OF COLONEL SOBIESKI.

Los Angeles, Yesterday.
The death is announced of
Colonel Sobieski, who was a
descendant of the Polish King,
John III., and was President
Lincoln's valuable secret agent
during the Civil War. Later he
served with the Mexican Presi-
dent, Juarez, against Emperor
Maximilian. —Reuter's American
Service.

TURK EXCHANGE.

FOREIGN SECURITIES ON LIST.

Siva, Yesterday.
The Samsun Stock Exchange
members are disappointed at the
small response made to the offer to
open the trading lists to foreign
securities, which they attribute to
severe listing conditions. —Reuter.

BRUSH WITH REBELS

AMERICAN MARINES TWICE ATTACKED.

Managua, Yesterday.
A band of rebels twice attack-
ed United States Marines near La
Cruz.
Six rebels were killed. —Reuter's
American Service.

GREAT FIRE.

Most Spectacular Blaze.

TWO MEN MISSING.

Hundreds of Motor Cars Destroyed.

New York, Yesterday.
Two men are missing and damage
is estimated at over a million dollars;
caused by one of the spectacular
fires seen in New York for a long
time.

A huge four-storeyed warehouse
on the east side of the river, which
was filled with hundreds of new
motor cars, was gutted in spite of
the efforts of dozens of fire engines,
which rushed to the scene from all
over the city. —Reuter's American
Service.

BRITISH NAVY.

ORDER FOR ONE CRUISER THIS YEAR.

TWO OTHERS DEFERRED.

Rugby, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons, the
First Lord of Admiralty, Mr. W.
C. Bridgeman, was asked whether,
seeing that provision was made
in the current Navy Estimates
for the laying down of three
new cruisers—one of them at De-
vonport Dockyard—he would state
whether arrangements were being
made for the laying down of these
cruisers this year.

Mr. Bridgeman replied that the
cruiser allocated to Devonport
would be ordered before the end of
the financial year. "The Govern-
ment had decided that, in light of
the situation disclosed at the recent
Geneva Naval Conference, it was
not necessary nor desirable to pro-
ceed with the laying down of the
other two ships this year. —British
Wireless Service.

FAMOUS SINGER.

DEPRIVED OF HOUSE AND GARDEN.

DIVORCE SEQUEL.

Moscow, Yesterday.
The Presidium of the Central
Committee of the Soviet Republic
has decided to deprive the singer,
Chalipain, of the use of his house
and garden in the Vladimir dis-
trict, near Moscow (as a sequel of
his recent divorce action). —Reuter.

Previous Cables.
Moscow, Oct. 29.
The Court has informed the wife
of the singer, Chalipain, that her
husband has applied for the dissolu-
tion of their marriage and that he
had offered to pay her a life an-
nuity of \$300 monthly.

The Court will hear the case
shortly.
Chalipain's wife is an ex-artist
of the Moscow Grand Opera and
Ballet and there have been five chil-
dren of the marriage, all of whom
are now grown-up artists.

Moscow, Nov. 3.
The People's Court have granted
Chalipain a decree of divorce on
the singer's terms in view of the
mutual agreement of the parties to
the conditions.

LIFT CRASHES.

DEMPESEY AND RICKARD INSIDE.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

New Jersey, Yesterday.
A lift in which were Dempsey,
Rickard, and twenty others was as-
cending when it crashed from the
ninth floor of the Chamber of Com-
merce building and bounced five
feet.
Nobody was injured. —Reuter's
American Service.

FLYING BOATS.

ARRIVAL AT GWAILOR REPORTED.

Karachi, Yesterday.
The four Royal Air Force flying
boats, which are making a journey
to Australia, have arrived Gwailor
—Reuter.
Oct. 17.—Left Plymouth.
Oct. 17.—Arrived at Hourtin
(near Bordeaux).
Oct. 19.—Arrived at Marseilles.
Oct. 21.—Arrived at Naples from
Berre.
Oct. 25.—Arrived at Brindisi.
Oct. 28.—Arrived at Athens.
Oct. 29.—Left for Aboukir.
Oct. 30.—Arrived at Aboukir.
Nov. 3.—Left Aboukir.
Nov. 8.—Arrived at Alexandria.
Nov. 7.—Arrived at Bagdad.
Nov. 4.—Arrived at Hergam Is-
land.

RUTH ELDER.

\$1,000 A DAY ON VARIETY STAGE.

New York, Yesterday.
Miss Ruth Elder has contracted
to appear on the variety stage for
100 days at a salary of \$1,000 a
day. —Reuter.

FINANCE VOTES.

COMMITTEE ASKED TO SANCTION \$117,445.

OFFICIAL EXAMINATIONS.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon the following votes, duly explained, will be asked:—

Attorney General: Personal Emoluments, Attorney General. Temporary Exchange Compensation Allowance—\$1,900.

Provision made in Estimates—\$22,238. This is required in consequence of the temporary exchange compensation allowance authorized by C.S.O. Circular No. 47 of 1926. The cost of this up to the end of October was \$1,632.24.

Public Works, Recurrent: Kowloon Waterworks, Item 2 Water Account (Meters etc.)—\$10,000.

Provision made in Estimates—\$5,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote—\$10,000. Total—\$15,000.

The money already voted is nearly exhausted and there are still three hundred applications for meters to satisfy.

These meters are revenue producing and are, moreover, already in store. They are purchased through the Crown Agents and charged to a Suspense Account and can only be released when funds are provided either from Estimates or as if this case from a Supplementary Vote.

Sanitary Department: 2—Other Charges, Advertisements—\$400.

Provision made in Estimates—\$750.

Provision made by Supplementary vote—\$750. Total—\$1,450.

The further deficiency in this vote is due to the expenditure incurred by Crown Agents in connection with appointment of Inspectors in England having considerably exceeded the anticipated figure due to the difficulty at this period of obtaining suitable candidates.

Up to the end of October, 1927, the amount actually spent under this sub-head was \$1,429.23 and it is estimated that the \$400 now asked for will suffice for the current year.

The above is to be met from savings under purchase and maintenance of bullocks.

Harbour Department: 4—Electric Fans and Light. In aid of the vote—\$220.

Provision made in Estimates—\$750.

Owing to this Department having taken over the former offices of the Imports and Exports Department, more current is being used. No provision for this extension was made in 1927 Estimates, and it is estimated that \$220 will be required in addition to the sum of \$750 already in the 1927 Estimates. A supplementary vote is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under expenses of numbering boats.

Medical Department: 11 Fuel and Light—\$3,500.

Provision made in Estimates—\$38,000.

The long spell of cold days at the beginning of the year necessitated all ward fires in the various hospitals being kept up for a much longer period than usual and the hot water supply for Peak Hospital, which was only an occasional one, has been changed to a constant supply to suit the convenience of the patients. In consequence of these changes much more coal and coke have been used. It is estimated that a further sum of \$3,500 will be needed and a supplementary vote for this amount is accordingly requested.

The above is to be met from savings under medicines, surgical appliances and instruments.

Royal Observatory, Personal Emoluments—\$1,700.

Provision made in Estimates—\$28,608.

Excess is due to temporary exchange allowances to Director and First Assistant in 1927 and to the salary of the Chief Assistant for the period December 3-31, 1926 (when on leave) not being brought to account until January, 1927. The Chief Assistant left England on December 3, 1926, and arrived in the Colony on January 6, 1927.

The temporary exchange allowances were not approved when the 1927 Estimates were framed.

Royal Observatory: Other Charges, Meteorological Telegrams—\$300.

Provision made in Estimates—\$2,000.

This is for weather telegrams (additional to the 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. routine free telegrams) which the Cable Companies transmit at half rates.

The amount required for 1927 was underestimated.

It was hoped that the additional messages from Hanoi, the most expensive item, might have been received by wireless telegraphy. But up to now this has not been possible, though it may be in the near future.

Fire Brigade: Repairs to Floating Engines—\$1,700.

Provision made in Estimates—\$7,750.

Amount provided—\$7,750. Expended to October 31—\$5,917. Balance—\$1,833. Cost of overhaul No. 1 Float—\$2,993. Estimated requirement to December 31—\$540. Excess—\$1,700.

The excess on this vote is due to repairs which have been unforeseen. The cost of overhauling the three fire floats has been greater than estimated for.

The amount asked for can be met from savings under sub-head 6, hose.

The above is to be met from savings under hose.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Other Charges, 6—Coal E-3-1-2-1 Coal for Locomotives—\$38,000.

Provision made in Estimates—\$135,000.

When the Estimates for 1927 were prepared provision was made only for the ordinary time table.

A new arrangement whereby British Section locomotives should haul trains over the Chinese Section came into operation in June.

The extra mileage run was, therefore, not anticipated and a supplementary vote is required to meet the increased coal consumption.

\$9,111th of this amount is directly recoverable in charges made for haulage.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Other Charges, 6—Coal E-3-1-2-3 Loading Coal—\$400.

Provision made in Estimates—\$1,350.

The excess is due to more coal being required in connection with the running of British Section Locomotives over the Chinese Section.

\$9,111th of this amount is directly recoverable in charges made for haulage.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Other Charges, 15—Lubricants E-3-1-4 Locomotive Oil—\$1,500.

Provision made in Estimates—\$4,500.

The 1927 Estimates for locomotive oil was based on the ordinary time table. A new arrangement whereby British Section locomotives should haul trains over the Chinese Section came into force in June.

The extra mileage run by the British Section locomotives was not anticipated and a supplementary vote is needed to meet the increased consumption.

\$9,111th of this amount is directly recoverable in charges made for haulage.

Kowloon-Canton Railway: Other Charges, 15—Lubricants E-3-3-2 Oil, Fuel for Motor Coaches—\$1,700.

Provision made in Estimates—\$2,000.

The amount provided under this head was a rough estimate. When the current estimates were prepared it was not known to what extent the motor coaches would be required. The motor coaches are now running daily and the amount provided is insufficient for the year.

Miscellaneous Services: 5—Coal for Offices—\$600.

Provision made in Estimates—\$1,800.

Owing to the unusual period of cold weather last winter the consumption of coal for this service has been abnormal and it is anticipated that a further sum of \$600 will be required during the current year.

Miscellaneous Service: 30—News-papers and Periodicals—\$1,500.

Provision made in Estimates—\$7,000.

The cost of this service has been underestimated and a further vote of \$1,500 will be necessary to meet expenditure incurred this year.

The estimate for 1928 is \$8,500.

Miscellaneous Services: 22—Language Study Allowances—\$3,600.

Provision made in Estimates—\$12,000.

The Estimate was framed on the number of officers studying Chinese last year but since then the number has increased considerably. The allowance is controlled by General Orders and it is estimated that a further vote of \$3,600 will be necessary to meet liabilities for the current year.

The estimate for 1928 is \$17,000.

Miscellaneous Services: 40—Rent Allowance, Senior Officers—\$6,700.

Provision made in Estimates—\$72,000.

When the Estimates were prepared the effect of the revised allowances could not be estimated accurately.

It will be necessary to provide a further sum of \$5,700 to cover the cost of this service for the present year.

Miscellaneous Services: 42—Rent Allowance, Asiatic Subordinate Officers—\$9,500.

Provision made in Estimates—\$65,000.

The qualification for this allowance is 10 years service and the expenditure increases annually.

A general increase in rents of tenements of the class occupied by Asiatic Subordinate Officers which followed the removal of rent restriction in 1926 upset the estimate.

The estimate for 1928 is \$74,000.

Sanitary Department: Other Charges, Motor Lorries, Vans and Cans, Running Expenses—\$8,000.

Provision made in Estimates—\$20,000.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote—\$6,000. Total—\$26,000.

The further shortage in this vote has been caused by a number of factors. Two refuse lorries lent by the Public Works Department in 1926 were not estimated for in the matter of running expenses, but have remained in use in 1927; and although the two new lorries ordered from England and allowed under this vote did not arrive until September, there remain three months in the year in which two more lorries than were anticipated have to be run. The motor scavenging service has expended geographically more than was anticipated when Estimates were framed. The abolition of the Central Dust Station, consequent upon the completion of the new Fire Station and Government Offices, has entailed not only a very greatly increased mileage but also the removal by lorry of much refuse (particularly from the Central Market) that previously went to that station by hand. The amount of "trade refuse" particularly manure from military horse-lines, has greatly increased and the payments received for this being credited to revenue under the head "Scavenging City, etc." have not helped this particular sub-head of expenditure.

Total amount expended under this sub-head up to September 30, has been \$24,897.62.

Imports and Exports Office: Other Charges, 19A—Opium—Extra Boiling Allowance (new sub-head) Allowance for Extra Boiling—\$680.

This is a customary allowance made to boilers for work over and above a stipulated figure. Provision was not made in Estimates as it was not at the time foreseen that the stipulated figure would be exceeded.

The above is to be met from savings under Other Charges: Opium—Fuel.

Harbour Department: Incidental Expenses, Claim for Damages caused by P.O. Launch G.P.O. 2 to s.s. "Teau"—\$545.

Provision made in Estimates—\$1,800.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote—\$864.13. Total—\$2,664.13.

S.S. "Teau" Casualty.

On October 14, 1927, the Post Office launch "G.P.O. 11" while going alongside the above vessel to deliver mails ran into the port side cargo port of No. 2 hold damaging same.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire claim as under:—

Cost of repairing damage—\$145.

One day's demurrage incurred by s.s. "Teau" in consequence of above damage. Sailing was delayed from October 14 to 15—\$400.

Total—\$545.

The Government is advised that the claim should be paid.

The above is to be met from savings under "Slipway at Yaumati Expenses."

Miscellaneous Services: 31—Other Miscellaneous Services—\$25,000.

Provision made in Estimates—\$23,250.

Provision made by Supplementary Vote—\$200,000. Total—\$223,250.

This sub-head is charged with various items of expenditure of a nature which cannot be accurately estimated. It is anticipated that the amount already voted by Council will require supplementing by a sum of \$25,000 to cover expenditure to the end of the current year.

CINEMA NOTES.

"THE MIDNIGHT SUN."

Russia of the gay, careless days before the Revolution is the setting of "The Midnight Sun," the feature film showing at the World Theatre from to-day to Saturday. Grand dukes, obsequious courtiers, powerful financiers, beautiful ballet dancers, plotters—these are the characters who flit through the magnificence of the Imperial Opera House, the secluded luxury of select supper parties for two, the splendour of ducal palaces, the jollity of roystering taverns, and the chill horror of the execution place. Laura La Plante and Pat O'Malley fill the principal roles, supported by a brilliant cast. The filming is of the highest order, the ballet of jewels, alone, being a scene of remarkable splendour.

"THE CHOENS AND KELLYS."

"The Choens and Kellys," an amusing picture of life in New York, is the chief attraction in the new 5.30 to 8.30 continuous programme at the Star Theatre from to-day to Saturday. The picture presents a story, true to life, of the bitter feelings which exist in that great city between the Irish and the Jews. Extremely funny all the way through, it has nothing in it that is objectionable. Here and there, especially towards the end, there is real pathos. George Sidney as Cohen, and Charles Murray as Sergeant Kelly of the police force are responsible for some splendid acting.

CANTON DAY BY DAY

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having been advocated by Mr. Wang for some time. In effect they may mean little, but they are directed against the authority of the extraordinary council now constituting the Nanking Government.

New Nationalist Faction?

Anxiety has been felt as to whether a quorum will be available for the Nationalist convention which opens at Shanghai on Monday. Hence the pressing invitations to Canton, where there are about ten officials who are qualified to take part. The majority are supporters of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

In view of what has transpired, the weathercock of Nationalist politics can be said to point at the early re-union of several important factors which have hitherto been at loggerheads. The peace-making, if a basis of understanding is arrived at in Shanghai, may include General Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. Wang Ching-wei and the Leftists, the Canton army, together with the generals still loyal to Chiang Kai-shek.

Not Augur Well for Canton.

No "culprit" has yet been found for causing the resignation a few months ago of Chiang Kai-shek from the post of commander-in-chief. He may not have forgiven those who brought about his downfall. He may suspect the intentions towards him of one or more of the generals now in Nanking. At any rate, there is a possibility of a new faction being formed which may involve Canton in issues which are not connected with South China. Such an event will not augur well for Canton's immediate outlook, viewing matters from a practical and not a political aspect.

Rice Junks and Pirates.

Disorganisation in rice junk traffic between Hong Kong and Canton is being smoothed over.

For about a month, rice-merchants have been in a quandary because a junk fleet (towed by steam-launches) was attacked by pirates.

Suggestions have been made for Hong Kong launches to tow the junks in convoys up the estuary to Tai-chan, where Canton launches would take over the towage, the latter being more conversant with the River waters.

Meanwhile some shipments are going by river steamboat and discussions anent protective measures continue.

More Bandits Routed.

That "crack" anti-bandit Cantonese unit, the 13th division of General Li Chai-sum's army, is back at the scene of its glory after urgent service in other parts of Kwangtung.

A despatch has been received to the effect that six companies of the 38th brigade have been engaged in successful operations in the Koming district which is near Samshui and Sailam, where H.M.S. "Robin" had to reply to an attack from bandits on land.

After a fight of half an hour, the soldiers won the day. The outlaws' losses were: 97 captured, 20 killed, several rifles and one machine-gun taken, and eight captives (held for ransom) released. The remainder of the band fled to the hills.

"Beware of Us!"

Uneasiness was felt in Canton a few mornings ago when three tow-boats from Kongmoon failed to arrive at the usual hour after the customary night journey through the delta of the West River.

In the Shuntak district, the tow-boats noticed the name of a new "long" of pirates on a banner flying on the river bank.

Rather than run the gauntlet, the boats anchored for the night. Next morning, the soldiers who are maintained for guard duty on the boats marched ashore and hauled down a number of flags, which were words, following the "long" name, which read "We specialise on attacking tow-boats; beware of our mines in the River!" With these flags in custody, the tow-boats proceeded in daylight and reached Canton several hours late.

Chinese Gunboats Patrol.

Orders have been given by the temporary council of war in Canton for Nationalist gunboats to patrol the East River and the south-western coast of Kwangtung (i.e., between Hainan Straits and Pakhoi). The "Fei Pang" is one of the warships going to the East River and one or two of the obsolete "Kong" class gunboats are bound for the coast.

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CHINA NEWS.

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SHANGHAI STRIKES.

30,000 Men Said to Have Left Work.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Labour troubles have broken out in Shanghai (in the Chinese city?) and about 30,000 men are on strike.—Hong Kong Evening Post.

WU-HAN TAKEN OVER.

Bad Reputation of Newcomers.

Hankow, Wednesday. The night passed off quietly. The victorious Nanking troops took over Wu-Han this morning. Troops have been pouring in all day long, up to the present there has been no incident, but intense uneasiness prevails since the newcomers, mainly Kwangsi troops (Chen Chien's Sixth Army) have a very bad reputation.

The merchants are very worried over the proposed issue of bank notes. Proclamations are posted all over the city ordering the acceptance of the same under severe penalties.—Reuter.

NANKING'S WAR.

Reinforcements of 8,000 Against Northerners.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The "Christian General," who is an ally of the Nanking Government, alleges that the Northern troops are fast disintegrating and are not expected strongly to resist the advance of General Ho Ying-ching's Nanking troops up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

General Ho Ying-ching's headquarters are at Linhaiwan. It is reported that Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's Northern troops are entrenched along the Hwai River and successfully resisting the Nanking troops' attempts to advance northwards.

Yesterday 8,000 Nanking reinforcements crossed to the north bank of the Yangtze to join the movements against the North.—Reuter.

A Chinese cable says that Sun Chuan-fang's Northerners have recaptured Linhaiwan.

BOTH WINNING?

Rival Boats in the Shantung-Honan War.

Shanghai, Yesterday. News of the various campaigns in Shansi, Honan, Shantung and Anhwei is conflicting, both sides claiming successes which are difficult to verify reliably.

Shantung authorities state that they counter-attacked in eastern Honan and recaptured Yuchengho and Kweichow and that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's Kuomintang is suffering considerable losses owing to the alleged inaction of General Liu Chen-hua.

On the contrary, the "Christian General" claims that he is pressing on in Shantung on the Kainhsiang - Kinsianghsien - Yuchangho front, all of which he has captured.—Reuter.

FENGTIEN'S CLAIM.

To Attack Shansi on Two Points.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Fengtien authorities claim the capture of the important Pingchingkwan Pass in North Shansi, enabling them to threaten the retreat of the North Shansi troops holding Yenmenkuan Pass further west of Taiyuanfu.—Reuter.

Vernacular cables state that Fengtien is preparing to attack Shansi again, both in the north and in the south. A full set in this war three weeks ago.

DECEMBER 27.

HOME NEWSPAPERS TO PUBLISH AS USUAL.

London, Yesterday. The London and provincial newspapers will publish as usual on the extra Bank Holiday on December 27.—Reuter.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The quarantine restrictions, im-
posed against arrivals from Hoihow
on account of Cholera have been
withdrawn.The annual meeting of the
Craigengower Cricket Club will be
held to-day, at 5.30, at the Club
House. The annual report was
published last week.After to-morrow the supply of
water to the portion of the rider
main districts west of Eastern
Street will be controlled by bring-
ing the rider mains into operation.
Water will be turned on to each
rider main for two consecutive
hours daily. The reservoirs are low
and the dry season shows no
sign of interruption.Two employees of Messrs.
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. were
charged in the Provisional Court on
November 5 before Judge Yao with
stealing goods valued at \$300 be-
longing to the firm. Sentences of
three months and six months' im-
prisonment were imposed. A war-
rant for the arrest of a third man,
said to be implicated in the plot as
the prime mover, was issued.Some rough "horse play" be-
tween two Chinese youths, in
Bonham Strand West yesterday,
ended in the death of one lad.
This boy fell on the ground and
became unconscious. He was
taken to the Hospital in an am-
bulance and died shortly after-
ward, presumably from heart
failure. The Police are making
investigations.At the weekly meeting of the
Eastern Services Lodge, I.O.G.T.
at the Wesleyan Sailors and
Soldiers Home on Tuesday a
pleasant evening was spent. The
lodge opened at 7.30 p.m. and after
business the members of the ship's
company of H.M.S. "Wetherington"
submitted an interesting pro-
gramme. Bro. Rider, H.M.S.
"Stormcloud," thanked Bro. Baxter
and the members for their ex-
cellent programme.The first of the practice
dances in connection with the
forthcoming St. Andrew's Ball took
place on Tuesday at the City Hall
and was greatly enjoyed by the
large number present. Pipes
from the K.O.S.B. Regiment play-
ed for the Highland dances, and
the Hong Kong Hotel orchestra
for the fox-trots. The function
lasted from 5.30 to 7 p.m. The
dance programme was in the hands
of Mr. J. D. Kinnaird. Tea and
other refreshments were served.There will be another debate,
the second of the season, at the
European Y.M.C.A. this evening,
beginning at nine o'clock.A warrant has been issued for
the arrest of Lee Faa, a former
employee of Messrs. Caldwell, Mac-
gregor and Company on a charge
of embezzlement of \$1,800, the pro-
perty of the Company, on October
28.The manager of the Siu Cheung
sack dealer's shop, No. 16 Hing
Lane, has made a report to the
Police alleging that the accountant
of the shop has absconded taking
with him \$274, the property of the
firm.A Shantung constable and his
wife were yesterday charged at
the Kowloon Magistracy with har-
bouring a girl of 16 years without
the lawful consent of her guardian.
The case was remanded until next
Tuesday.A cargo coolie was yesterday
removed to the Government Civil
Hospital from the Kowloon
Godowns suffering from injury to
his left eye received through being
accidentally struck by a cargo hook
whilst at work.A two-year-old Chinese baby
of No. 4 Malory Street, Wanchai,
was yesterday removed to the Gov-
ernment Civil Hospital suffering
from burns received when his trousers
caught alight whilst he was
playing with some joss sticks.During the inter-school sports
of three elementary schools in
Atami district, a severe fight took
place between the guardians of
pupils and a party of spectators.
Over ten persons were injured and
some of them suffered seriously.A Musicals will be held at the
Helena May Institute on Thursday,
November 24, at 5.30 p.m. A pro-
gramme of "Romantic Music"
will be given. Tickets to be booked
at the Secretary's office. Teas
may be had from 4 p.m. onward.—
Adv.Seven lives were lost in a disas-
trous fire which occurred at Lon-
donderry. The outbreak took place
in a drapery establishment in But-
cher Street, the top floor of which
was let to tenants. It was not
known at first that anyone was in
the building, and only after it had
been practically destroyed were the
charred bodies found in a bedroom
on the top floor. The victims were
Mrs. Annie Cowley, an ex-soldier's
wife; Mrs. Mary McCourt, her
daughter; and five children, whose
ages ranged from two months to
fourteen years.One case of diphtheria (Por-
tuguese) and one case of puerperal
fever (Chinese) were reported
yesterday.The foundation stone of the
new Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers'
Home, Praya East, will be laid on
Wednesday of H.E. the Hon. Mr.
W. T. Southern, H.E. Major
General Luard, and Commodore J.
L. Pearson.A block of attic houses was
gutted on November 6 at Jaiyang
a village a few miles from Ipoh, as
the result of a fire. Two fire en-
gines with a number of men were
immediately on the scene, but be-
fore anything could be done the
houses were reduced to ashes. The
engines, however, rendered valu-
able assistance in preventing the
fire from spreading to a neighbour-
ing block.The Rev. Dr. W. G. Shellabear
is now engaged upon the trans-
literation of the Malay New Testa-
ment into Roman characters in two
forms of spelling, one used in Bri-
tish Malaya and the other in Java
and other Dutch islands. The first
is now all in type and the second
will be ready shortly. Dr. Shellabear
has thus helped the Bible
Society in no fewer than four forms
of the New Testament in Malaya.Lady Clifford has consented to
open the new Anglo-Chinese Girls'
School in Ipoh. This ceremony
will be performed on or about
December 20. The new building
constitutes the most modern, and
largest girls' school in Malaya and
stands on six acres of ground. The
main building comprising class
rooms and two great halls has been
completed and work will be trans-
ferred from the present buildings at
the end of this month but quarters
for the Principal, Miss Rank, and
for the teachers, as well as two dor-
mitories for the girls are being
built.A party of University of
Oregon students are now on a tour
of the Far East and will participate
in debates in various parts of call,
prior to leaving for India and
Europe. One of the debates ar-
ranged is with the University of
Hawaii at Honolulu when the visi-
tors will move the affirmative of
the Powers relinquishing extra-
territoriality in China. Talks on
American topics will be given in
Japan, and in Manila they
will defend the question of
immediate independence for
the Philippines. Other meetings
have been arranged at Hong Kong,
Nagpur, Egypt, Scotland and Ire-
land. The tour will take nearly a
year and is to be followed by a
series of meetings in America on
their return.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The marriage took place at Dover
recently of Mr. R. H. Mallinson, of
the Asiatic Petroleum Co., lately of
Kuala Lumpur, to Miss Knockner,
of Singapore.Mr. F. A. Dennison, secretary of
Central Engine Works, Singapore,
has resigned his position, to take
up a post with the Bangkok Dock
Company. He left Singapore on
Nov. 8.The funeral took place at Bida-
duri on November 9 of Mr. H. A.
Stewart, chief clerk of the Singa-
pore branch of Linotype and
Machinery, Ltd., who succumbed to
enteric fever at the General Hospi-
tal.Dr. F. G. Greenwood, of Batu
Gajah, has been appointed to be
second Radiologist, Malayan Medi-
cal Services and will, it is said,
act for Dr. Constant when he goes
on leave.Mr. J. E. Kempe will be going to
Taiping shortly as District Officer,
Larut and Matang, and not Mr.
Morkill as previously stated. Mr.
Morkill has been granted extension
of leave owing to illness in his
family.The Hon. Mr. B. W. Elles, acting
British Resident of Negri Sembilan,
who has been appointed British Ad-
viser, Kedah, and Mrs. Elles, were
entertained to a farewell tea party
at the Negri Sembilan Club on
November 5.It is understood that Dr. H. Black
is to be appointed Senior Health
Officer, Negri Sembilan, and that
his place as Health Officer, Serem-
ban, will be taken by Dr. W. J.
Moir, now Health Officer, Kinta.
Dr. C. S. Ryles is likely to be moved
from Teluk Anson to Kinta.Capt. J. M. Murphy, R.A., having
left by the "Somersetshire" is
struck off the Straits strength while
Lieuts. W. V. C. Moffett, R.A.,
B. H. C. Cotton, R.E., R. J. Walker,
R.E., A. K. H. Brown, R.E., and Rev.
W. H. M. Aitken, Army Chaplain's
department who arrived by the
troopship have been taken on the
strength.The Territorial Forces Association
of the counties of Dumfries,
Kirkcubright, and Wigton have
appointed Colonel D. D. Gunn,
Carseriggan, Wigtonshire, to be
secretary of the Association in suc-
cession to Major Fraser, who is due
to retire in February under the
age limit. There were four
nominations for the office. Colonel
Gunn was the first Adjutant of the
5th K.O.S.B.Dr. O'Grady has been transferred
from Taiping to the Ipoh District
Hospital a second Medical Officer.The Council of the Presbyterian
Ladies' College, Western Australia,
have appointed as Lady Principal
Miss Janet N. Phenister, Shaw-
lands Secondary School, Glasgow.Maj. Gen. Mason Patrick, Chief
of the U.S. Air Service.Mr. Alexander Fleming, water
officer for the Mornington district,
under Edinburgh Corporation, has
retired after 29 years' service. Mr.
Fleming was at a gathering of his
colleagues in the Inspector's Office,
Waterloo Place, made the recipient
of a gold watch, suitably inscribed
while Mrs. Fleming was presented
with a handsome Morocco hand-
bag.As already reported, Capt.
Sydney Smith, O.B.E., State En-
gineer, Perak, will be going on
leave at the end of the year. It is
expected that Major H. P. Waters,
M.C., A.M.I.C.E., will act for him
during his absence. Major Waters
is at present Senior Executive En-
gineer, Kinta, and has spent most
of his service in the State of Perak.
When he leaves, Kinta to
act as State Engineer, Perak,
his place will be taken
by Capt. G. Walker, O.B.E.,
M.C., A.M.I.C.E. He has been
Executive Engineer, Larut and
Matang, and Executive Engineer,
Krian, and is at present in Pahang.The engagement is announced of
E. M. Pennefather, of Marjorie es-
tate, Rantau, to I. V. Clarke, sister
of Mr. M. G. Clarke, of Bukit Nanas
estate, Seremban.Mr. George Dickson, an old Edin-
burgh boy, has been appointed
special representative for the Cana-
dian National Railway at Vanco-
uver, to attend to the requirements
of shippers and consignees.Mr. Sydney G. Abbott, M.R.C.V.S.,
who recently obtained the diploma
in veterinary State medicine at the
Royal Dick Veterinary College,
Edinburgh, has been appointed
chief veterinary officer for the
county of West Lothian.Passengers due to arrive this
week on the "Khiva" for Hong
Kong include:—Mr. A. H. Barlow,
Mrs. J. J. Carroll, Mrs. A. F. Daly,
Mr. C. E. Grist, Mr. R. Grieve, Miss
M. Grant, Mr. R. Grieve, Miss M.
H. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. G.
Reynolds-Turner and Mr. R. R.
Turner.Major F. E. Wood, the retired
Senior Medical Officer, S.M.O. of
Perak, arrived in England three
weeks ago and is now visiting his
friends in London. Dr. Wood has
not yet made up his mind where
he will settle, but will probably do
so in the country. He has no in-
tention at present of continuing his
medical practice.On November 5 Mr. P. L. Bar-
clay, of Malayan Motors, Singapore,
was entertained by the members of
the subordinate staff and present-
ed with an inscribed cigarette case
on the occasion of his going on
leave. Mr. E. W. Slight and other
members of the firm's staff were
present and an enjoyable evening
was spent.Colonel H. L. Pearson, D.S.O.,
who has been the chief resident en-
gineer in charge of the water sup-
ply works from Johore for the past
three years, has left Singapore for
a short holiday at Bukit Fraser,
prior to saying good-bye to Malaya.
Col. Pearson will join his
former firm of Sir Alexander
Binnie, Son, and Deacon at Home,
has been in charge of the Gunong
Pulau undertaking since its com-
mencement, and had the satisfac-
tion of seeing the first instalment
of water sent along the pipes to
Singapore early this year. During
his stay in the Straits he has taken
a leading part in the activities of
the ex-Services Association, and has
been very popular with all engaged
in the great undertaking over
which he has had control.

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Dramatic developments have occurred in the North where
General Tang, the Hankow war lord, who defied the Nanking
Nationalist group, suddenly took ship and escaped. Looting has
taken place in Hankow, with a fire in the native city, and at
time of going to press a state of great tension prevails. Wu-
han has fallen.Contrary to expectations General Li Chai-sum, the Com-
mander-in-Chief in Canton, has come down to Hong-Kong by
rail with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and both of them have gone to
Shanghai to attend a meeting of the Nationalist Convention
and to meet General Chiang Kai-shek.This week's issue of the "Overland China Mail" contains
a full report of the Armistice Day celebrations in the Colony.
This is sure to be read with great interest by all relatives and
friends at Home.Cricket and football matches are given full attention,
particularly the former in view of the near approach of the
interport games against Shanghai and Malaya.

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SPORTS

CRICKET.

ARMY DEFEAT THE AIR FORCE.

CENTURY BY DYNES.

In a match on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday afternoon the Army beat the Royal Air Force. Scores and analysis:—

Army.		R.A.F.	
Lt. Dynes, st. Mellor, b. Lake	112	Lt. J. Dale, l.b.w., b. Hankey	3
Lt. Hankey, l.b.w., b. French	9	Group-Capt. Robertson, run out	2
Capt. Bridgeland, c. Dale, b. Bruce	0	Pte. Lake, b. Bingham	21
Lt. Burton, c. Robertson, b. Dale	26	F/O. Mellor, b. Bingham	21
Capt. Graham, c. Shaw, b. Bruce	0	Lt. Com. Shaw, c. and b. Thorp	31
Capt. Erskine, c. Mellor, b. French	14	Lt. Heald, c. Fogden, b. Burton	31
Capt. Morris, not out	23	L.A.C. French, b. Erskine	12
Capt. Dobbie, not out	23	Lt. Keene, b. Hankey	12
Extras: byes 18, leg by 1, wide 1	20	A.C. Moran, b. Hankey	5
		A.C. Reeks, not out	10

Total (for 6 wks.) 252
Capt. Thorp, Capt. Bingham, and Mr. Gnr. Fogden did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 for 32; 2 for 41; 3 for 47; 4 for 100; 5 for 148; 6 for 208.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bruce	8	1	43	2
L.A.C. French ..	16	2	48	2
* Lt. Dale	4	0	17	1
A.C. Reeks	3	0	11	0
L.A.C. Sinnock ..	7	0	32	0
Pay-Lt.-Com Shaw	5	0	17	0
Pte. Lake	9	0	39	1
Group-Captain				
Robertson ..	4	0	25	1
* —Bowled 1 wide.				

R.A.F.		O. M. R. W.	
L.A.C. Sinnock, c. and b. Hankey	3		
Lt. J. Dale, l.b.w., b. Hankey	3		
Group-Capt. Robertson, run out	2		
Pte. Lake, b. Bingham	21		
F/O. Mellor, b. Bingham	21		
Lt. Com. Shaw, c. and b. Thorp	31		
Lt. Heald, c. Fogden, b. Burton	31		
L.A.C. French, b. Erskine	12		
Lt. Keene, b. Hankey	12		
A.C. Moran, b. Hankey	5		
A.C. Reeks, not out	10		
Extras: byes 9, wide 1	10		

Total 120
Fall of wickets:—1 for 21; 2 for 28; 3 for 39; 4 for 44; 5 for 44; 6 for 88; 7 for 94; 8 for 102; 9 for 113; 10 for 120.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Capt. Dobbie . . .	3	0	6	0
Lt. Hankey . . .	9.3	3	21	4
Capt. Erskine . . .	10	3	34	1
Capt. Thorp . . .	4	1	11	2
Capt. Bingham . .	7	2	18	1
Lt. Burton . . .	6	1	20	1
*—Bowled 1 wide.				

HONG KONG ELECTRIC R.C. v. R.A.O.C.

This League match will be played on the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club's ground at King's Park on Saturday.

Hong Kong Electric R.C. team:—S. Deacon, L. de Rome, J. C. Dunbar, T. L. Foster, C. E. Gahan, W. N. H. Murdoch, W. B. Musket, F. Northington, S. J. Stanesby, G. G. Thomson, and J. R. Way (captain). Reserves: H. F. Akhurst and J. F. Lunny.

NEW ZEALANDERS LOSE AT SYDNEY.

Sydney, Oct. 31.
New South Wales beat the New Zealanders which toured England by 10 wickets in a match here.

The total receipts of the match were £779, 90 per cent. of which goes to the New Zealanders to meet part of the deficit on their English tour.

The following are the scores:—
New South Wales 571
" (for no wkt.) 8

New Zealand 286
" 292

For New South Wales Gregory 152, Andrews 134, Jackson 104, and Kippax 119.

In New Zealand's first innings, Blunt scored 63.

In their second innings Blunt scored 53, Page 51, and Dacre 54.

J. F. MARSH DEAD.

Record Score in Varsity Cricket.

London, Nov. 3.
The death has occurred of J. F. Marsh, holder of the individual record score of 172 in the inter-varsity cricket match. He made it for Cambridge in 1904. "Times of Ceylon."

J. F. Marsh, who was born in 1875, was 52 years old. He was in his 29th year when he established the new record in inter-varsity cricket by making 172 not out, thus exceeding R. E. Foster's 171 for Oxford in 1900. Valuable time, however, was lost in enabling this personal distinction to be gained, since the closure was postponed too long to enable Cambridge to win. Marsh, who opened the innings—he scored only 13 in the first essay—batted 5 hours and 10 minutes. His score included twenty-three 4s, and he gave only one chance in an otherwise unblemished and sound display, being missed when his score stood at 90. With R. E. Fry (nephew of C. B. Fry), he added 97 for the sixth wicket in 75 minutes, and with Topley the same number without being separated, for the ninth, in 45 minutes. Oxford were set 495 runs to make in 5½ hours. Their sixth wicket fell at 128, and

FOOTBALL.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE INTER-CLASS FINAL.

OLD BOYS' GENEROSITY.

The inter-class football final of Queen's College was played on the College ground at Causeway Bay yesterday between two teams from the junior school and resulted in a win for Class 5A by five goals to one.

There was a good attendance of old boys, amongst whom were Mr. Geo. Grimble, who gave away the shield and prizes, and Mr. C. G. Anderson, the Secretary of the Old Boys' Association. The visitors included Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Captain Ritchie, and many prominent Chinese.

In asking Mr. Grimble to give away the prizes, Mr. A. H. Crook, the headmaster, in a short speech touched upon the generosity of the Old Boys' Association and mentioned that the present boys were fortunate in having the Association to support them in their sports. He congratulated the winning class and said that their record was an enviable one, they having scored 25 goals against their various opponents throughout the competition and conceding only a single. He announced that the shield had for the first time in its history been won by the lower school.

Mr. Grimble, after giving away the prizes, in a humorous speech referred to the interest taken in the boys, not by the Old Boys' Association, but by the "fine, big, and small" masters. He concluded by calling for three cheers for the teachers of the school.

TAKOO CLUB v. CHINESE CLUB.

The above teams met on the Hong Kong Club ground yesterday afternoon in a friendly. A large number of the employees of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire witnessed the game, and among those present was the General Manager of Takook Dockyard, Mr. K. E. Greig.

The game was keenly contested. Gerrard in goal almost let the European side down when he kicked over the ball with Chan King-chung in. Another amusing incident was when Gardiner pulled the ball down following a good centre by R. Bell and shooting the ball into the net. A free kick to the Chinese was cleared.

Stewart came through and shot hard from close range but Luk King-chung got the ball away during the scramble. Chui Kwong-yeung received in midfield and beat Gerrard with a fast cross shot.

The second half opened with the Europeans pressing. Luk King-chung in the Chinese goal stopped shots from Johnstone and R. Bell. The Europeans had chances to equalise but their shooting was wild. A free kick taken by Stewart went wide and Johnstone missed with a fast ground shot. Toward the close the Chinese pressed and Gerrard showed some of his old form between the sticks. The game ended in a win for the Chinese by one goal to nil.

Mr. H. M. McTavish was the referee.

The most prominent players were—for the Europeans, Stewart, Johnstone, Bell and Gerrard.

For the Chinese, Luk King-chung, Chui Kwong-yeung, Tin Lap-fat and Chan Wing-yin.

BILLIARDS.

Y.M.C.A. DEFEATED BY THE S.C.A.A.

Billiards enthusiasts from the Kowloon European Y.M.C.A. met a team from the South China Athletic Association at the latter's club room, in China Building, last night. The following were the scores:

Y.M.C.A.		S.C.A.A.	
Brown	200	H. N. Tai	120
Haaslett	128	L. Y. Wong	200
Taylor	185	C. N. Tsang	200
Leach	180	Kwok	200
Cowherd	182	P. N. Yang	200
Ponsford	152	C. K. Sinn	200
Total	1,007	Total	1,120
Ponsford	152	C. K. Sinn	200

STEEL COULSON LEAGUE.

LEAGUE.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
St. Patrick's	13	14	4	28
K.O.S.B.	15	11	4	22
Naval Dockyard . .	14	10	4	20
Warders	14	10	4	20
Garrison Mess. . .	15	9	6	18
Police	14	5	9	10
R.E. Sergts. Mess	15	5	10	10
R.A. Sergts. Mess	15	5	10	10
Queen's	16	4	12	8
Army Pay Corps . .	16	3	13	6

then W. S. Bird played out time with W. H. B. Evans (the Oxford Captain) who, in scoring 98 not out, cleverly obtained most of the bowling.

BOXING.

BRITISH NAVAL MEN IN BOUTS.

DONALD DUNCAN'S FAREWELL.

Shanghai, Nov. 11.
The Carlton Cafe, Shanghai, was packed on November 10 with fight fans to witness the main event, a ten round contest between Stoker Tom Morrell—H.M.S. "Vindictive" (150 lbs.) and Sammy Braunstein, United States Marine Corps (143 lbs.). It was a fight to decide who should meet Corporal Donald Duncan of the Royal Marines, says a contributor to the "Shanghai Mercury."

The night's fight went the entire ten rounds, ending in it being declared a draw. The fans had mixed views, however; some were well satisfied with the decision, while others seemed convinced that Stoker Morrell had won the fight. In spite of the fact that he was warned on numerous occasions during the ten telling rounds for delivering backhand blows.

Braunstein was more than surprised over what Stoker Morrell packed in both mits—he was uneasy from the very first round, though game enough and prepared to fight the issue to a K.O.

Tom Morrell had Sammy, the pride of the U.S. Marines, at his mercy in the early rounds, but he was too sure of his man, otherwise he would have K.O'd him when he had the chance to and hesitated more than he should have done.

Morrell is a well set youth, possessive of a hefty wallop in both hands and game for anything; he was never uneasy last night with Braunstein and should be worth watching, matched against Duncan if they will match him. Duncan has the speed and science while Morrell has the punch.

Dame rumour has it that Corporal Donald Duncan is shortly about to leave us and that next Thursday night is almost sure to be his last appearance in a Shanghai ring. If this is true—and there is every reason to believe it—he will make his farewell appearance probably against Stoker Tom Morrell of H.M.S. "Vindictive," who put up such a good showing against Braunstein last night. In view of the fact that it will be Donald's special "Benefit Night," prices will in all probability be raised. Nevertheless the usual number of fight fans should be in attendance to bid the most scientific boxer Shanghai has yet seen a rousing send-off—which he undoubtedly deserves.

The semi-final event, one between Kid Yacko of the International Sporting Club and Willie Oster of the U.S. Marine Corps, weights 157 and 155 lbs. respectively, ended in a win for Oster.

They went the scheduled ten rounds, a slug-fest, all the way. Both boys were bleeding and both exhausted at the finish; in fact in the eighth round.

Both took counts, with Yacko perhaps down a trifle longer a more often than his opponent. Yacko apparently lost his chances of a draw by fouling with his head—bumping—being repeatedly warned by Syd Keenan who was the third man in the ring.

At the end of the tenth round Oster was at the mercy of Kid Yacko, likewise was he during the seventh and eighth.

The eighth round bout between Eddie Chips of the U.S.S. "Monocacy" and Cunningham of H.M.S. "Hawkins," 146½ and 149 lbs. respectively, ended in a win for Cunningham. Chips took the count on the close of the last round, the gong saving him from being actually counted out.

It was a whale of a fight—the best of the evening.

Action in every round—with the honours going both ways—Cunningham groggy then Chips and so it went the whole distance. Both boys packed wallop. Chips had a game man against him and a clean fighter, too. Both boxers were loudly applauded by the fans on leaving the ring.

Riddle, over a six round bout, defeated Cake via the K. O. route in the fourth round. The fight was great while it lasted.

The curtain raiser saw Buster Metcalf opposed to Matthews. The former of the U.S.S. "Chaumont" and the latter, the Royal Army Service Corps. They weighed in at 141½ and 140 lbs.

They went the six rounds hammer and tongs and proved popular with the fans. Metcalf by virtue of having the advantage in reach, height and weight got the decision which was booed. A draw would have gone better with the fans.

FILIPINO BEAT AUSTRALIAN.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.
Speedy Dado, of Manila, stopped "Snowy" Johnson, of Australia, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here to-night.

Dado was too fast and outclassed his opponent all of the way. Johnson took a severe beating in every round and was knocked down three times in the third frame. He was on the verge of being knocked out when the referee stopped the fight.

So far as size is concerned the battlers were evenly matched. Each tipped the scales at 110 lbs. just before entering the ring.

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LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB FINALS.

AN EXHIBITION MATCH.

The annual "At Home" of the Ladies' Recreation Club was held at the Club house, May Road, yesterday afternoon when three finals in the Lawn Tennis Tournament were played off, and in addition those present were treated to a very close-fought exhibition match between Col. Russell Brown and Lieut. Hale, R.A.F.

Amongst the large number of members and friends present were H.E. Major-General C. G. Luard, H. Bell, Mrs. Scovell, Major and Mrs. Tottenham, Miss Enid Lo, Mrs. Burnett, Major C. Willson, Major Lucas, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Alexander, Mrs. Sandeman, Mr. O. C. Womack, Mrs. Hayley Bell and Col. and Mrs. Russell Brown.

None of the three finals was particularly closely contested, the matches going to the winners in straight sets. Some occasional bright exchanges were witnessed, however, and altogether a very enjoyable afternoon's sport was provided.

The exhibition between Col. Russell Brown and Lieut. Hale was the most attractive event of the afternoon. Play reached a high standard and some excellent rallies were witnessed. Both played aggressive tennis, and with the advantage being held by each player alternately, the first set ran into 14 games before it went to Col. Russell Brown for 8-6.

The second set was even faster, with the exchanges more lively, and it went to Lieut. Hale for 6-3 after a very strenuous fight. On account of the falling light a third set was not played.

The result of the tournament was as follows:—
Ladies Club Singles:—Mrs. R. E. Tottenham beat Mrs. Hall, 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles Handicap:—Mr. and Mrs. Grigg beat Mr. and Mrs. Remington, 6-0, 6-2.

Ladies Club Doubles Handicap:—Mrs. R. E. Tottenham and Mrs. Miles beat Miss Carothers and Miss Ellaby, 6-0, 6-1.

The following finals in the tournament still remain to be decided:—
Men's Singles:—R. E. Tottenham v. Col. Russell Brown.

Mixed Doubles Handicap:—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark v. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham.

Review of the Season.

In a neat speech at the conclusion of the matches, Mrs. Russell Brown, President of the Club, referred to the Club's activities during

the past year. The Club had repaired the hard courts and relaid the grass courts, besides re-building the two walls damaged by the typhoon, all of which required money, which Mrs. Russell Brown declared was the one thing the Club had not got. The Club had now to carry a liability of about \$3,000 owing to the improvements. To meet that the Committee had devised various ways of raising funds which would make the Club solvent again at the end of next year and she appealed to the members for support.

She paid tributes to Mrs. Craig, the Hon. Secretary, who had rendered excellent service to the Club during the past year and to Mrs. James, the Club captain, who had organised the tournament in a very efficient manner.

Mr. Russell Brown then gave away the prizes to the tournament winners who included those who won that afternoon's matches. The open Ladies singles championship was won by Mrs. Tottenham, who by virtue of the fact that she has held the championship on three consecutive occasions, has won the Challenge Cup outright. Miss Enid Lo was the other finalist in the championship and received the runner-up prize.

Afterwards the Rev. F. P. W. Alexander addressed the gathering and thanked Mrs. Russell Brown for kindly giving away the prizes. He said they had all seen the improvements in the Club grounds and he was sure Mrs. Russell Brown, in a large measure, was responsible for them during the four years she had been President.

The Ladies' Championship.

It is interesting to note that the Ladies' Singles Championship of the Colony was started as long ago as 1889. In the long history, Mrs. Armstrong, who was one of the best lady players the Colony has seen, won the title in 1910, 1911, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921. The winners for the past ten years are published below:—

1917 Miss Wilkinson.
1918 Mrs. Armstrong.
1919 Mrs. Armstrong.
1920 Mrs. Armstrong.
1921 Mrs. Armstrong.
1922 Mrs. E. Grimble.
1923 Miss P. Grace.
1924 Miss D. Rudge.
1925 Mrs. Tottenham.
1926 Mrs. Tottenham.
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VINCENT RICHARDS.

American Ace to Play in Colony.

Vincent Richards, American ace and Davis Cup star, who is on his

RIFLE LEAGUE.

REFORMED AT A MEETING YESTERDAY.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

It is anticipated that the Hong Kong Rifle League will be in a position to commence matches in the early part of December with an entrance of approximately 18 teams, as a result of a meeting which was held yesterday for the purpose of re-forming the League which two years ago was a prominent factor in local sporting circles but which had since then fallen into the background.

Mr. Summers of Talkoo Dock presided and there were present representatives of the Volunteers, Royal Air Force, Stonecutters Range, Borderers, Queen's Regiment, Dockyard, Scots' Guards, Police and Talkoo Dock.

Mr. Summers addressed the meeting briefly on the subject of local competitions for the Bellifera Shield, which he said, had been given with a view to the selection of a representative team to shoot off the Interport. The Interport would this year be between Shanghai, Singapore and Hong Kong, Peking having withdrawn. It had been found that the costs of running a league were in excess of the total of entrance fees, which had hitherto been \$10 per team. Subsequent to discussion, Mr. Littleton proposed that the entrance fee for each team should be raised to \$20 and this was carried. Further discussion dealt with the availability of ranges in the Colony, including Kowloon City at the week-ends, but this was left over to the committee.

Mr. Summers proposed that in League fixtures, handicaps should be 4 per cent. of the total added to open eight scores as against aperture sight scores, but a counter motion by the representative of the Scots Guards, that no handicap should be allowed in either case, was carried in opposition.

INTERPORT SHOOT.

Shanghai Makes Score of 945.

Shanghai, Nov. 16.
Shanghai scored 945 points in the annual interport shoot with Hong Kong and Singapore.—Reuter.

way to Manila, will play in Hong Kong next week.

Much interest centres in his visit and arrangements have been made by the Chinese Recreation Club to accommodate him on their courts on Tuesday next when local exponents will be given a chance to test their skill against one of the best players in the world.

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On demand —

On New York:—
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Wire —
On demand 135
On Calcutta:—
Wire —
On demand 135

On Singapore:—
On demand 87½
On Manila:—
On demand 89
On Shanghai:—
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London, Yesterday.

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Brussels 34.93
Geneva 25.27
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Milan 89½
Berlin 20.43
Stockholm 18.10
Copenhagen 18.18
Oslo 18.39
Vienna 84.55
Fragua 164¼
Helsingfors 193¼
Madrid 28.68
Lisbon 2 27/64
Athens 370
Bucharest 785
Rio 5 29/32
Buenos Aires 47½
Bombay 1/5 15/16
Shanghai 2/7
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THE WORLD OF BOOKS

KING GEORGE III.

IMPORTANT HISTORICAL
WORK.

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In his introduction to this important historical work, Sir John Fortescue explains that "the papers of King George III, after a disappearance lasting for nearly a century, were recovered and restored to His Present Majesty in the year 1912. A portion of them, his letters to Lord North, seem to have been kept separate from the rest, for they had long been in the custody of the Librarian at Windsor Castle and were printed many years ago, under the editorship of Mr. Donne, who published them in two volumes under the rather misleading title of "Correspondence of George III and Lord North," the fact being that there are very few letters from Lord North in the whole collection. It is probable, therefore, that these were sent back to the King, or, as is more likely, to one of his successors, by Lord North's representatives after his death, and so came to be a thing apart.

"Many other letters to and from the King have been printed in other collections, such as the "Chatham Correspondence," the "Grenville Papers," and the like; but it was not until 1912, as I have said, that the King's own original collection, of which he had arranged the greater part with his own hand, was finally brought to light. It is this original collection which, by gracious permission of His Majesty, is here printed. Every endeavour has been made to render it as complete as possible by including all letters, written by him or to him during his long reign, that can be gathered together from any source. These, last, however, amount only to a very small fraction of the whole; and the great bulk of the papers are entirely new matter."

Sir John concludes his interesting introduction with the statement that "the general impression left upon the reader's mind by the perusal of this first volume of papers is that of a young King with decided capacity for business and genuine anxiety to do his best for his country at a very difficult time, but unable to find advisers really willing to grapple with the problems of the new situation and the new Empire created by the peace of 1763.... The King had neither the experience nor the brain to initiate a constructive policy; but he seems to have had at least a sense of great issues pending, which was shared by few of his Ministers. Whether he were wise to trust so much to Northampton and to Egmont, the reader by careful perusal of their letters may form his own judgment, and the probability is that it will not be favourable to Northampton. But the vision of the King trying at all costs to keep the services of Chatham, as the one capable man, is pathetic; though whether Chatham, even with health unimpaired, could have steered the country through the dangerous waters of these times, is by no means certain."

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C.I.D. METHODS.

A STORY OF SCOTLAND
YARD.

It is refreshing to meet Inspector French, of the C.I.D., a cog in the wheels of New Scotland Yard. He is the hero of "Inspector French and the Starvel Tragedy" (Collins, 7s. 6d.), the latest work from the pen of Freeman Wills Crofts. A lonely old house is found burnt to the ground one morning. Three bodies are discovered among the smouldering ruins, and an inquest is held resulting in a verdict of accidental death. The affair, apparently, is closed. Some weeks later, however, an incident occurs which causes French to be called in, and the fire at Starvel proves to be a cloak hiding dark and terrible deeds. The Inspector, or rather the Inspector and the organization he represents, eventually bring to justice a dangerous and cold-blooded criminal.

Some may find the story too gruesome, but, apart from the details of the tragedy, the C.I.D. methods by which the guilty is brought to justice are very interesting. Furthermore, though French is but a paid policeman, the author infuses into him some very liable characteristics. He is very human, at times making blunders and fighting with his own personal feelings; which is more than can be said of most detectives of fiction.

The author is quite at home when describing the activities of Scotland Yard in the various districts of London. Had he kept the interest flowing freely throughout the book, "The Starvel Tragedy" would have been brilliant. As it is, the plot, though ingenious, rarely causes the pulse of the reader to quicken. The Inspector's logic, however, is admirable.

INDIAN LIFE.

[By An Accepted Authority.]

Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton announce for immediate publication Safe Conduct, a new novel of India by John Travers, which is the pen name of Mrs. G. H. Bell, O.B.E., who is also associated with the new Gaumont film, "The Flight Commander," which has been freely adapted by Eugene Clifford from one of the John Travers stories. Mrs. Bell is the wife of Colonel G. H. Bell, of the 27th Punjab. She did much work in India both before and after the War. Asked by the authorities to tour among certain villages and homes, she went quite alone except for Indian officers and Native servants, and being a woman was able to see and converse with the Indian soldiers' wives and mothers, who otherwise were inaccessible owing to the Purdah system. On the completion of her tour Mrs. Bell made a strong recommendation that the then existing scale of pensions should be raised and the Indian soldiers' war orphans should be included. This was done later on the findings of the Esher Commission. Mrs. Bell also lectured on this subject at the India Office in 1919.

In 1922 Mrs. Bell visited India again as a member of the Mission which the Church sent out to the English-speaking people. During that time she did another tour among all the villages and renewed her acquaintance among their womenfolk. She gave a lecture at the Staff College, Quetta, on the problem which these women present. Shortly after returning to England Mrs. Bell had an audience of the Queen.

Mrs. Bell, by-the-by, is the author of the inscription on the memorial statue to King Edward VII in Delhi.

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POST OFFICE.

SOME PEEPS BEHIND THE
SCENES.

"The Post Office" by Sir Evelyn Murray, K.C.B. (Putnam 7/6 Net).

The publishers of the Whitehall Series are doing something for which we shall ever be in their debt. Already they have issued authoritative little text books dealing with The Home Office, The Ministry of Health, The India Office and The Dominions and Colonial Offices—and now here is a book about the Post Office. All the books have been written by acknowledged experts, actually by men who have directed the Officers about which they write, and the present author has been Secretary to the Post Office since 1914 and knows what he is talking about.

In Praise of The Post Office. Personally (writes Richard Sydney in the "Straits Echo") I never cease to marvel at the working of the Post Office. Here it is good; but in England—really it is marvellous! Think of it, in London alone we get about ten deliveries a day. Think of the organisation needed behind that. And we get full details of it all in this book. I wish there were space to quote freely but my novels have eaten away what the Editor is prepared to allow me. But something can be told about this book and its scope. First of all we get a succinct history of the Posts. Is it not interesting to learn that ".... Doekwa was far in advance of his time, and it is a remarkable achievement to have provided London 250 years ago with a postal service which in some features at any rate compares favourably with that of the present day." Then we have a chapter devoted to Post Office Finance. In it are more interesting historical details.

"The next considerable changes took place in 1870, which saw the State purchase of the telegraphs, (formerly they had been run by the Cable Companies, are to-day by private firms) the introduction of the halfpenny postcard and the reduction to a halfpenny of the newspaper rate and the minimum of the book post.... In 1881 came the postal order."

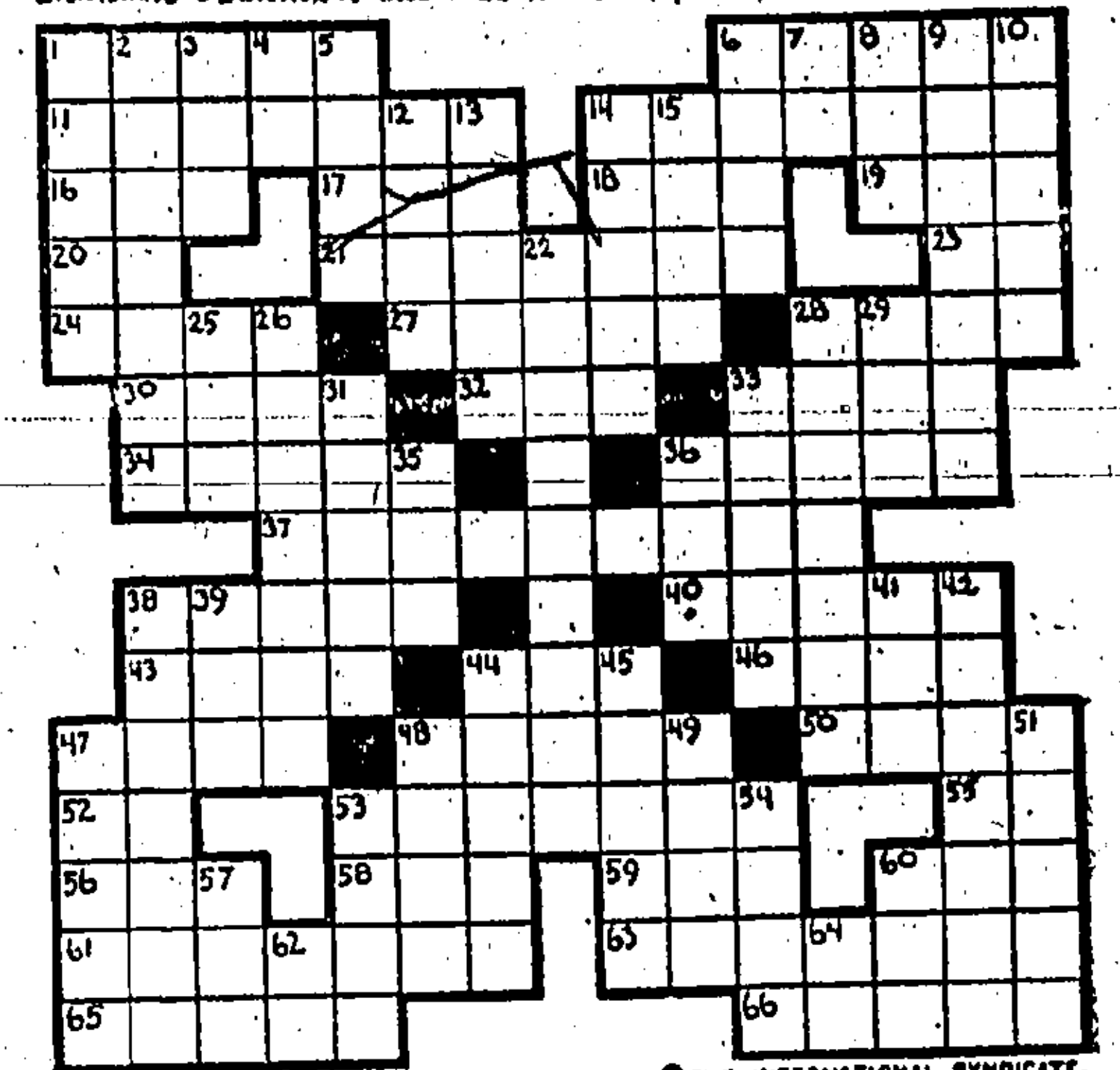
How Mails are Collected.

The chapter entitled Inland Mails tells us in some detail how mails are collected and sorted, and I extract the following quotation as one of the most interesting in an exciting chapter. "An important accessory to the Travelling Post Office is the well-known mail bag exchange apparatus by which mails are received into and dispatched from the train while running at full speed. The apparatus attached to the sorting carriage consists of an iron arm from which the mail bags for dispatch, enclosed for protection in a heavy leather pouch, are suspended by a strap, and a stout net for the reception of the incoming pouches. A similar apparatus is placed at the side of the track at the point of exchange, and the suspended pouches are projected into the nets by the impact of the net against the strap. The apparatus attached to the sorting carriage is closed up flat against the side of the train when not in use, and is extended by one of the Post Office staff just before it is required. It is important that the apparatus should be extended at the right moment; if it were done too early and the train passed through a crowded station platform with the net lowered, the results can be more easily imagined than described."

Imperial And Foreign Mails. Under this heading it is possible to learn much which has a direct concern with our own interests here. For example in the alternate weeks in which the P. & O. performs the Australian service, the mail averages over 10,000 letter bags and 4,000 parcel bags. "The ramifications," says Sir Evelyn, "of the service are impressive and justify its claim to be considered the premier mail service of the world. It carries the mails for Egypt, Pal-

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional rhymatic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

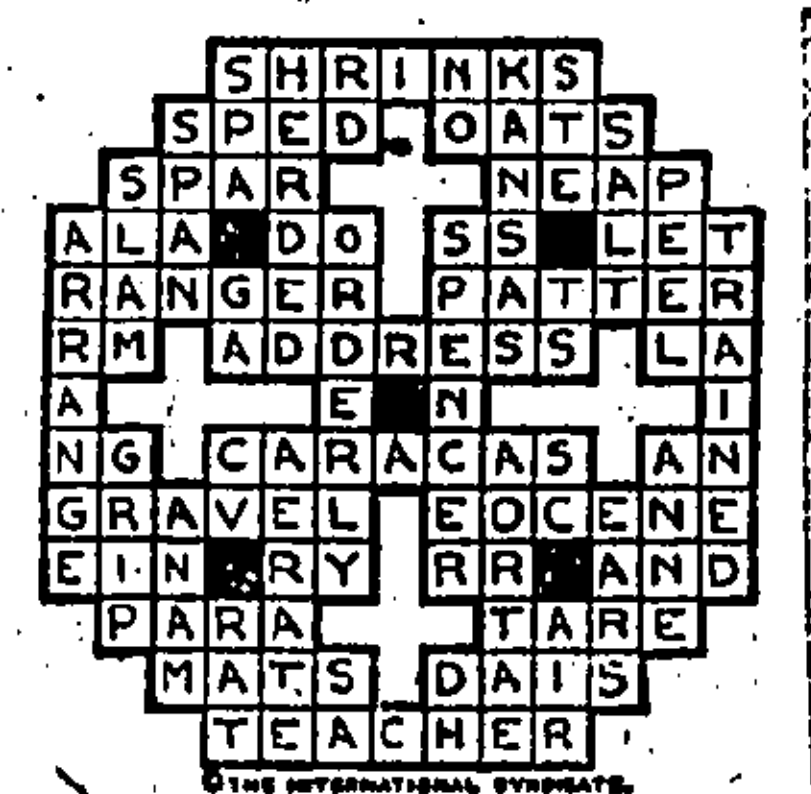


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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-Pattens
2-Untrue
11-Makes payment for
14-Celestial body (pl.)
15-Mischievous spirit
17-A group
18-A cover
19-Motor fuel
20-A diphthong
21-Extortioners
22-Royal Academy (abbr.)
24-Terra firma
27-Painful spots
28-A municipality
30-To persecute
32-Harry
33-To wither by heat
34-Made easy
36-Discolored
37-Not refined
38-Small branch bearing flowers
40-Brings up
43-Part of a boat
44-Affirmative answer
46-Mature
47-To tie together
48-Children's friend
50-An authoritative rule
52-A diminutive suffix</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>53-To cut off
56-Southern State (abbr.)
58-A kind of tree
59-Directed
60-Girl's name
61-Distant
61-Containers for tea
63-Holds
65-To wander
66-Soil</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1-Perfect
2-Let go
3-Away from
4-Close by (abbr.)
5-A ribbon
6-Passing fancies
7-An article
8-A limb
9-Bear
10-A short treatise
12-Affirmative answer
13-To throw irregularly (old form)
14-Moved back and forth
15-Prevarications
22-An antecedent
25-National Education Association (abbr.)</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>25-Wanted
28-Positive
29-Anger
31-Portending to punishment
33-More sensible
35-Algerian governor
36-To prohibit
38-A cooking utensil
39-A writing implement
41-Railroad Post Office (abbr.)
42-One who waits on a customer
44-Measure of length (pl.)
45-One of a series of steps
47-A vegetable (pl.)
48-Animal fat
49-A helper
51-A dog
53-To satiate with sweetness
54-Tardy
57-To damage
60-A kind of tree
62-Keystone State (abbr.)
64-Associate of Arts (abbr.)</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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INWARD MAILS.

From	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17	Per
Australia & Manila	17	Tango Maru.
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18		
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	18	Suwa Maru.
Europe via Negapatam (letters only)	18	Patroclus.
20th Oct.	19	Chinhua.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19		
Shanghai & Swatow	20	Pres. Lincoln.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20		
Manila	21	Laisang.
Europe via Negapatam (papers only)	21	Pres. Polk.
20th Oct.	22	Pres. Cleveland.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	22	Emp. of Canada.
Japan	23	Mishima Maru.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	23	Shinyo Maru.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23		
Japan & Shanghai	25	Sphinx.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25	25	Mongolia.
Shanghai	25	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17	Per
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Samshui & Wuchow	18	San Ning
Swatow	18	Linan
Port Bayard	18	Sun Kong
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18		
Japan	18	Tango Maru
Straits & Calcutta, parcels 11.30 a.m.	18	Talamba
Letters 12.30 p.m.	18	Hai Ning
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	18	
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19		
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	19	Patroclus
Amoy	19	Kungchow
Manila	19	Pres. Polk
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20		
Bangkok via Swatow	20	Kiangsu
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21		
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	21	Kishu Maru
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 15th Dec. & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	21	Pres. Lincoln.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

COMMONS UPROAR.

Labourite Vote of Censure.

STREAM OF INTERJECTIONS.

Minister Prevented From Beginning Speech.

London, Yesterday.
In the House of Commons the speaker suspended the House for an hour in consequence of an uproar raised by the opposition after Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had moved a vote of censure on the Government. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, rose to reply, when the Opposition raised concerted cries of "Baldwin" and kept up the interjections of the "Prime Minister," preventing Sir P. Cunliffe-Lister beginning his speech.

The uproar was resumed on the House reassembling after its suspension, the Labour members who were insistently demanding "Baldwin." The speaker eventually adjourned the sitting till to-morrow. Angry scenes were witnessed after the adjournment.—Reuter.
[A cable published on Tuesday stated: A Labourite motion of censure on the Government, sponsored by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will come up on the coal industry debate in the House of Commons on Wednesday; the motion charges the Government with neglecting questions of distress and unemployment of miners. It demands immediate action to secure the efficient organisation of the industry and deal with the embarrassing condition of local relief authorities and the treatment of a vast number of miners on short time or out of work.]

NEW O.C.

FOR SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Colonel Orpenpalmer, ex-British Military Attaché at the Peking Legation, has been appointed Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in succession to Colonel Gordon, who is retiring in February.—Reuter.

AIR-CRAFT-CARRIER.

DETAILS OF NEW AMERICAN VESSEL.

Washington, Nov. 16.
The mammoth electrically-driven aircraft-carrier "Saragoga," commissioned by the United States Navy for New Jersey, carries 83 aircraft and a crew of 1,565 in addition to 450 aviation ratings.

MORPHIA TRAFFIC.

CHARGE AGAINST TWO FOREIGNERS.

BAIL OF \$2,000.

Two foreigners, J. Christie and C. Blum, both of No. 1 Victoria Gardens, the former described as a kerosene agent and the latter as a mining agent, were this morning produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy charged with undertaking to procure and supply up to 20 kilograms of morphia.
Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, prosecuted. The accused were defended by Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask.
A week's formal remand was given.
When the question of bail was raised, Mr. King intimated that it would have to be substantial, as the maximum fine on a conviction was \$2,500.
The Magistrate fixed bail in the sum of \$2,000 each—\$1,000 in cash and \$1,000 in security.

ARMED ROBBERY.

TWO SUSPECTS BEFORE THE COURT.

REMANDED FOR A WEEK.

In connection with the armed robbery on Monday night in the premises of the Fung Hing Company, No. 126 Queen's Road Central, in which it is now learned that five men took part, three, armed with revolvers and two, with daggers, the two arrested men were this morning formally charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy and remanded for a week.
The accused are Mak Fung, (59), and Chan Sui-chung (22), both unemployed.

SOVIET SPLIT.

Arrest of Trotsky Imminent.

ZINOVIEFF IN DANGER.

Possible Appeal To Instigate Civil War.

Warsaw, Yesterday.
It is reported from Moscow that the arrest of Trotsky and Zinovieff is only a matter of days, but it is doubtful whether they will submit tamely.
They may appeal to their supporters in the Army to instigate civil war.—Reuter.

PREVIOUS NEWS.

Moscow, Nov. 12.
The Central Controlling Committee of an all-Union Communist Party



Trotsky.

have adopted a resolution expelling Trotsky and Zinovieff from the party and expelling Kameneff, Rakowsky and three others from the Central Committee, dismissing them from all Government or party posts.
Moscow, Nov. 14.
Six others have been expelled from the Central Controlling Committee by resolution and owing to



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particularly bitter behaviour on the part of the Opposition with the recent anniversary celebrations and because "instead of attending the General Tribunal at Lenin's tomb, they organised hostile demonstrations and otherwise transgressed the limits of Soviet legality."

PENSIONS AND PAY.

DEMANDS OF FRENCH COMMUNISTS.

Paris, Yesterday.
Twice yesterday Communists and Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies challenged M. Poincare on proposals for increases in pensions and Civil Service pay.
M. Poincare insisted that no increases could be granted without jeopardising the Budget balance. He made the matter one of confidence, and obtained a majority of over 130 votes.—Hayas.

CHESS.

CAPABLANCA WINS 29TH GAME.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday.
A single pawn decided the twenty-ninth game in the chess championship in Capablanca's favour after seventy moves during which the queen and other important pieces had already been exchanged. Alekhine at present leads with four games to three.—Reuter's American Service.

NO DEFINITION.

What Is A "War Of Aggression?"

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY SILENT.

Undertaking Of Powers Quite Implicit.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, was asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the British delegation to the eighth Assembly of the League of Nations having voted for the Polish resolution that a war of aggression was an international crime, any definition of the term "War of aggression" was reached by the Assembly before passing this resolution.

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that no definition was made by the Assembly. In subscribing to the Polish resolution none of the Powers undertook any fresh engagement, since the undertaking not to wage wars of aggression was implicit and, indeed, was the very essence of the covenant of the League.
Replying to supplementary questions Sir Austen Chamberlain said that it would be far wiser not to attempt to define "war of aggression," but to leave it to the competent authorities to ascertain who was the aggressor when the facts were before them.—British Wireless Service.

Trap for Innocent Party.

London, Yesterday.
The fact that no definition of the term "war of aggression" was made by the League Assembly when the Polish resolution against war came up at the recent meeting, was disclosed when Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons at question time, said that the Assembly wisely refrained from attempting a definition. It was easier to recognise war aggression than define one. To attempt a definition would quite possibly be to frame a trap for an innocent party. He thought that it was far wiser to leave the competent authority to decide who was the aggressor when the facts were before it.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S TRADE.

FINANCIAL MARKET UNSATISFACTORY.

PIECE GOODS AGREEMENT.

The following commercial bulletin of Japan for October has been received from the Consul-General of Japan:—

In spite of a tendency toward the low rate of interest the financial market is still far from being satisfactory for small merchants and manufacturers. Since overproduction is felt in industries some measures for control over the relations between supply and demand are now contemplated.

Manufacturers of such merchandise as mullin, cement, and cotton piece goods recently arrived at an agreement to reduce their production, and to cope with the situation, the authorities sanctioned on October 29 the establishment of the third Imperial Silk Corporation, which is expected to open business in the near future.

Japan's export trade during the October quarter aggregated ¥1,699,000,000, resulting in an excess of exports over imports by ¥39,000,000, which, compared with that of the preceding year, showed a decrease of ¥11,000,000. But, generally speaking, the trade situation is greatly developed, seeing that the adverse trade return up to the October quarter from the beginning of the current year amounts to ¥1,770,000,000, which, compared with the same period of last year, shown a decrease of ¥1,820,000,000. During the same quarter, Japan's China trade amounted to ¥42,000,000, resulting in an excess of exports over imports by ¥22,000,000.

The share market is stationary. The rice, silk and cotton yarn markets are weak. Foreign exchange is unfavourable, while industrial and financial circles are gradually on the road to readjustment with very expectations.

The new Bishop of Singapore and family left England by the "Haruna Maru" and are due in Singapore on December 5. The enthronement will take place on December 14.

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